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ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK AND EXPLOSION

U.S. Protests To De La Huerta Against Blockade

CONSUL WOOD DELIVERING PROTEST AT VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The American government has dispatched to De La Huerta, the Mexican revolutionary leader, its protest against a blockade declared on the port of Tampico, the State Department said. American Consul Wood at Vera Cruz is delivering the protest.

KLAN CANDIDATE IN LOUISIANA ELECTIONS LEADING

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 16.—Returns from Tuesday's Louisiana primary today indicated a second "run off" primary would be necessary to determine the choice for Governor.

Huey P. Long has apparently been eliminated by yesterday's balloting but a "run off" will be necessary between Henry L. Fuqua, who his opponents claimed, is favored by the Ku Klux Klan; and Hewitt Bouanchaud, openly anti-Klan.

The vote from 278 precincts out of 326 in New Orleans gave the following vote: Fuqua 31,551; Bouanchaud 22,532 and Long 11,895.

The county vote was slow in being tabulated and difficult to compile because of interrupted communications due to storms. The vote, however, was much lighter than had been anticipated in the country, because of torrential rains.

Full State tickets as well as numerous parish and municipal slates were in the field. However, New Orleans had no municipal election at this time.

MELLON NOT TO MEET COUZENS IN DEBATE ON TAX PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan 16 Secretary Mellon will ignore the challenge of Senator Couzens for a debate on tax reductions. Mellon denied Couzens' arguments and said nothing about a debate. Mellon said that all of Couzens' capital, according to his own admission, was invested in tax exempt securities. He declared a tax system which permits a man making over a million yearly to pay not one cent to support the government, must be changed.

CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE:

Routine business.

Agriculture Committee continues hearings.

Reorganization committee resumes sessions.

HOUSE:

Gas rate fight continues.

Ways and Means Committee continues tax hearings.

Free seed bill hearing before Agriculture Committee.

Mr. C. J. Cobb of this city has accepted a position on the road with Moroney Hardware Company of Dallas and has assumed his new duties. Mr. Cobb was senior member of Cobb Eubanks Hardware Company up until a fall when his interests were purchased by W. M. Eubanks.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 16.—Dragged into a flywheel when his sleeve caught in the belt, A. R. Richardson, 60, worker at the Waco Cotton Oil Co., was instantly killed here Tuesday afternoon.

MELLON LARGELY FAVORED IN MELLON TAX PLAN

By WALLACE BASSFORD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—To see the amount of propaganda pouring into the offices of Members of the House one would get the idea that Secretary Mellon and his "plan" are as sacred as the white elephant of Siam. The pleading for the adoption o fthe "Mellon plan" comes in every shape, even coupons clipped from the New York papers, filled in and signed by the readers. Many of the signers are now doubtless aware that another plan, the one brought forth by the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee, headed by Mr. Garner of Texas, is much kinder to their pocketbooks than the suggestions of Mr. Mellon. Incidtntally, Mr. Mellon"s proposed schedule of rates benefits Mr. Mellon himself in a marked degree—in fact, it benefits only three or four other persons in as great degree, such persons as Mr. Ford, Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Morgan.

On the other hand, the Garner rates, which will receive the support of the Democrats and most probably many of the Progressives, give first relief to the smaller fellows, those who pay on incomes from one thousand to twelve thousand. At present a married man without dependents pays $100 on an income of five thousand; under Mr. Mellon's schedule he would pay $75, but under the Democratic plan he would only pay $10. That is a fair sample of the differences in the smaller incomes. The Democrats, on the other hand, would make less reduction of the taxes than Mr. Mellon when it comes to the big incomes.

Mr. Garner, in discussing his proposals, draws attention to the fact that the people are being taxed more heavily under the Republican tariff law than under the income tax law. It is doubtless true that there would be great and widespread demand for the lowering of the tariff rates if the public understood how it is being mulcted by this insidious indirect tax, unseen, but deeply felt in the high cost of living. It was Sir Robert Peel, the man who caused the down fall of the English tariff system, who said that it is possible to tax the coat off a man's back through a tariff tax while he doesn't know what is hurting him, but that a tax of equal amount, if collected as a direct tax, would cause a bloody revolution. Mr. Garner rightly says: "These monstrous high rates constitute a surtax upon the masses even higher than the income surtaxes on individuals. It would be absurd and dishonest for an official to pretend to support general tax relief and to limit it to a small group of citizens and to one sort of taxation. A special tariff measure carrying substantial reductions on most articles the people must buy would give relief to the extent of many hundreds of millions of dollars."

The Democratic plan would increase the benefits received by more than six millions of income tax payers, while lessening to several hundred thousands of the larger taxpayers the relief given under Mr. Mellon's proposals. Mr. Garner's schedule would also greatly lessen the expense of collecting income taxes, saving the government many millions in this way.

Violent Shocks Continue To Hit Chinese Cities

TOKIO, Jan. 16.—Another violent earthquake shook the city of Sendai this morning, according to reports, which carried no details of the damage done. The shock caused great excitement. It is officially announced that seventeen are dead at Tokio and Yokahama and unknown number injured. The disturbances are due to volcanic origin. Authorities on earthquakes predict a series of shock this spring.

Mr Frank Bolton spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth on legal business.

Limestone County Pays State Highway Department Less Than $75,000 And Gets In Return Aid Amounting To $523,602

To The News:

Recently there appeared in your estimable paper a lengthy article by our honorable county judge purporting to be a reply to my letter published a few days previously. Your columns also contained a letter from our esteemed citizen, Mr. D. A. Haddick, who took issue with some of the things I said in regard to the state highway department and the new law transferring maintenance of our highways to that body.

I trust that you will be good enough to allow me space for presenting herewith a few additional facts, and statements setting forth, if possible, more clearly my position and to offer them for whatever they may be worth to the reading public.

I am tempted to do this because of the widespread interest and because I would like to see the whole matter thoroughly published. I take it that the general public knows that I have no political ambitions and that I am seeking no favors at the hands of the voters. I care still less for the interests of any candidate for office.

Limestone county has two state highways, No. 14 from Bremond, Kosse, Thornton, Groesbeck, Mexia, and on to Corsicana; and Highway No. 7 from Waco, Coolidge, Mexia and east, totaling 56.7 miles. These two roads with this entire mileage are eligible to receive state and federal aid. To this date Limestone county has been allotted $239,602.00 of state aid and $281,000 00 federal aid, making a total of $523,602.00, and under the present limit to one county, which is $800,000.00, Limestone county is eligible to receive yet $277,000,00 additional aid on the aforesaid highways.

Limestone county registered for 1923 6,135 motor vehicles. $24,162.57 was paid into the state highway department by Limestone county from the 1923 registration. Granting that 1924 will show a registration of 6,500 motor vehicles the county will in 1924 collect approximately $90,000.00. Of this amount the county will retain approximately $30,000 00 The estimated maintenance for Limestone's highways is $23,000 00 for 1924.

Since the highway department has been in existence Limestone county has paid into the state highway fund less than $75,000.00, and yet she has been allotted aid to the amount of $523,602.00. She has received back in state aid alone more than three times as much money as has been paid into the state fund, and also $284,000.00 federal aid which is allotted under the supervision of the state highway department.

The larger and more prosperous counties have contributed to the aid which Limestone county has received. Otherwise they would quite likely never have had good roads reaching further than their boundary lines. To ever realize a state-wide system of highways will necessitate the richer counties paying part of the cost of construction and maintenance in the poorer counties.

It would seem that Limestone county to at this time favor the policy of keeping all her license fees in the county would be selfish, especially in view of the fact that we have received allotments of aid from the state and federal governments equalling to about seven times as much as we have paid into the state highway fund, and, as stated before, Limestone county is eligible for additional aid on the above mentioned highways.

The above facts are based on records which anyone can verify by taking the small trouble to do so. They pertain somewhat to the co-operation extended by our own state highway department. Now let us see some of the record from a national point of view.

Highway engineers of the United States have carried their task forward to a point where the public can now obtain a visual demonstration of visible results in every state in the Union. No further back than the beginning of 1919 there were only 12.6 miles of completed federal aid projects in the United States. Since then projects totaling 29,772 miles have been completed. 15,318 miles are now under construction, and an additional 6,000 miles have been approved for construction.

Quoting from Roy D. Chapin further, who is our authority for the above information, we get the following net result as we swing into 1924. There are approximately 430,000 miles of highways in the United States on which there has been some degree of improvement, from sand-clay up to the highest class durable roads known to engineering. The total milage of all roads in the country is 2,914,294. The same rate of progress will therefore require ten years to complete a connected system of fairly adequate highways in the country. A billion dollars in the conservative estimate of expenditures by the state, national, and local governments for each year. In their upkeep it is plain that most of the cost should go to the motor user. Long-time bond issues should be voted for construction only, augmented by federal and state aid moneys.

The above ought to shed some light on whether our highways are looked upon generally as a purely local institution, or whether the country as a unit is vitally interested. We do not believe that any such record of achievement could have been effected had the highway question been left to rest with the initiative of our county commissioners courts.

The state and federal governments proffer aid in not only road building, but other vital projects, such as educational and health matters. They follow the line of procedure that those communities should be given aid that display some degree of anxiety to help themselves. Limestone county voted nearly two million dollars in bonds to construct her highways, thus showing a disposition to attract the philanthropy of our national and state government. As a consequence we received the above mentioned aid. The new law seeks mainly to stop waste and make for efficiency, which a majority of the legislators believe can not be had under the system in operation up to the time of Jan. 1st, when the new law relieving the counties from maintenance of state highways went into effect.

Our county judge evidently believes that a more economical and constructive program could be had if our state and federal governments would hands-off entirely and allow our counties to proceed along the even tenor of their ways. I do not believe this. I do not believe the progressive element of our people think so. On the contrary, I most certainly have reason to believe that the majority of our people welcome the "interference" and "dictatorship" from Austin and Washington. That is all there is to our discussion. I believe the vigilance of our county judge and some of the commissioners in trying to guard our constitution by criticising some of the acts of the legislature is uncalled for. I believe the work which our county judge and commissioners were elected to do for us is sufficient to keep them busy 100 per cent of their time. I believe it is the duty of the local officers to enforce the law and carry out those measures which the legislature has the exclusive right to enact into law and I cannot conceive of any plan that would reverse conditions and make our state legislature submissive to the county commissioners court in any county.

I know that our elected representatives are constantly in touch with sentiment of their people at home. I know they have their finger on the pulse of public opinion. They most certainly make mistakes, as human beings will ever be guilty of doing. If the suggestion of Mr. Haddick were practical—that an act of the legislature of such magnitude as the new highway law should be submitted to the people, then some of the counties like Limestone, for instance, which might be in a minority position, would stand a small chance of getting what it wished in every instance.

Both Judge Kirby and Mr. Haddick in a way charged me with favoring the transfer of our local affairs to some authority outside of the counties. I do not take this position, but if I did, I would be just as consistent as our county officials who want to claim the right to sit in judgment over regulatory laws that our legislature and federal congress have made statutory. Their duty is plainly assumed when they take office—to enforce and uphold them, whether it suits them or not.

Now I do not condemn the injunction procedure. If Limestone county had not taken the initiative some other county more than likely would have done so. I don thing, however, that our county was placed in a very inconsistent light before other sections of the state. If the new highway law is declared unconstitutional by the courts, then the state legislature will have ample opportunity to enact corrective measures later and we shall have suffered nothing more than the inevitable delay and expense that is now certain.

Let me say in closing that whatever criticism has been directed at me is accepted in the spirit in which it was intended, and that it is not of a personal nature. What I have said is directed at our public officials generally and the system which needs correcting. It can be taken for what it is worth.

DE WITT LAMB.

'AT HOME WITH PRESIDENT'S FATHER.

Colonel Coolidge, father of President Calvin Coolidge, is snowbound in his modest little farm home at Plymouth, Vt. Although he could reside in the White House with his famous son, Colonel Coolidge prefers his Vermont home. He is shown here enjoying his evening meal with Mrs. Pierce, his housekeeper for the past sixteen years.

KILLING OF MEXICAN TAKEN TO HUGHES

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 16.—The state department will be requested by the Mexican embassy in Washington to use its influence to bring to justice the slayers of Mocio Arrendondo, 68-year old Mexican, killed at Mexia, Jan. 7, it was declared at the Mexican consulate here.

Miss Gertrude Coppedge, of Teague was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

WOMAN TELLS OF MEN MET ON WORLD TOUR

By FRANK GETTY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—American heiresses may marry Austrian counst and others pine for ardent sheiks, but according to Rosita Forbes—they don't know the half of it.

Rosita, lithe, sparkling, bobbed-haired British woman explorer, knows. She has slept in the desert under a sand-whipped bit of tenting with many a real sheik snoring unconcernedly alongside. She has been places in Arabia and Northern Africa no other white person ever has penetrated. She has met men on her travels who have captured her imagination, but never by their love making.

Miss Forbes professes not to believe in love, it interferes with exploration and she lives only to explore. She doesn't even consider men good companions on a hard journey to distant lands—"they eat too much", she explained.

Here for a series of lectures on her travels in the Sahara, Rosita Forbes declares herself exhausted by the rigors of New York's hospitality—and subways, and pines a little for a lonesome water hole, somewhere in the Sahara, with a couple of wild lions or a mad buffalo for diversion.

The first thing this attractive explorer-lecturer does to Americans is to amaze them by her superficial feminity. One would rather expect a woman who has braved seven deserts and the mountain fastnesses, where untamed bandits hold sway to be solid and substantial of appearance and demeanor.

Rosita is bird like. If it were not for her slender height men would call her "cute"; long slender legs in silken hose, short fashionable buttoned skirt, red lips set in a school girl complexion, the hardships of the desert and constant disguises have not blemished, such is something of Miss Forbes.

After disposing of the sheik fable—a real sheik is for the most part mostly dirt, Miss Forbes says—this extraordinary young lady who has a speaking acquaintance with most of Europe's famous men, who has been the toast of Kings and the confidant of lonely Arab monarchs, consented to tell whom she considers the six greatest men of her experience; she did so with a characteristic, personal epigram about each.

"My heroes?"

"General Lyautey first; the man who did more for Morocco than any one. When he fell ill and European physicians said he could not recover, the Moslems asked if they might pray for him at their Mosque, something that had never been done for an infidel in history. And the first thing he did was to go to a Catholic church."

This was Rosita's first.

"Gabriello d'Annunzio. Once at a dinner in Paris, he talked to me steadily for an hour and a quarter. Suddenly, he rose. 'Madame', he said, in the best d'Annunzio manner, 'you must pardon me. I owe myself to the other ladies.'"

"Emir Idrissy, lonely Prince of Sabya, a veiled prophet whom none might look upno. He talked to me for six hours at midnight in the inky blackness of his home. Every hour tinkling teacups, redolent with different spices, were pushed towards us by unseen hands. I never saw him but he was the wisest of men.

"King Prisal. On a balcony at Damascus, amid the scent of orange blossoms, he told me of his hopes for Arabia—'and what do you think of European statesmen?' I asked this Arabian monarch. 'Like futurist paintings,' he replied immediately 'they are better at a distance.'

"Hobert Horne. Self-made man of the conservative government in England. Once he told me why he had never married. 'I talk so loudly', he explained, 'I never have have been able to find a place sufficiently private in which to propose.'"

Miss Forbes uncurled from among the cushions of her divan and nearly forgot the sixth wonder of the masculine world.

"O, yes, of course, my husband. He is Arthur McGrath, of the British War Office.

"He must be included because he overcame all my prejudices against love and marriage.

"He's 6 feet 4," she added.

ONE DEAD AND TWO TRAINMEN MISSING AT GRAYBURG

HOUSTON, Jan. 16.—Engineer James Bennett, of Kingsville, was killed, two trainmen are missing and another is injured as result of the explosion of a locomotive boiler on west-bound train No. 31, of the Gulf Coast lines near Grayburg late last night, according to telephone reports here today.

Brakeman Sam Mack, of Beaumont is the injured man. Names of the missing were not known early today.

According to reports to the road's Houston offices, the train went into a ditch on a blind siding near Westbury following the explosion. Six cars are said to have left the rails and caught fire.

Trainmen are digging in the burning degris for the two missing men, accordin to reports.

AUTOPSY TO BE HELD OVER DEAD OIL OFFICIAL

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 16.—An autopsy was to be held here today over the body of W. B. O'Neill, 40, assistant general superintendent of the Sinclair Refining Company, found lying in the open court yard of the Marine building here last night.

The night watchman found the body. It was still warm when he called an ambulance but O'Neill died shortly after reaching Sealy hospital.

J. B. Sweeney, an accountant of the Sinclair company, told authorities that he and O'Neill had been hunting and had gone to the office of P. B. Niland, a friend, in the Marine building.

When they left the office they found O'Neill had disappeared. The watchman found his body a few minutes later. It is believed he accidentally fell from a window of the office. There were severe bruises on the body.

FRANK BRUMLEY CLEARS UP A MYSTERIOUS MURDER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 16.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Paul J. McCarthy, an attorney, several weeks ago, was cleared up by the alleged confession of Frank Brumley, captured in a gun battle in Nowata county. Brumley implicated two others. He declared that robbery was the motive for luring McCarthy from his home, and that McCarthy was slain by the accidental discharge of a revolver when he resisted holdup.

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Tonight fair and colder in northeast and southwest; frost in south. Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy.

West Texas: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, probably snow in the Panhandle. Colder tonight in Panhandle.

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GENERAL WOOD'S RECORD

The efforts of Mr. Frner, Republican from Wisconsin, to investigate the conduct of the two sons of General Leonard Wood in their stock market and oil-promoting operations, are remindful of an interesting chapter in the life of their father, now Governor General of the Philippines, but at one time—just after the Spanish War—in charge of Santiago Province in Cuba and a little later Governor General of the Island. In this latter job he succeeded General Brooke. Wood was a medical officer who caught the fancy of Colonel Roosevelt. After the latter became President he made great efforts to have Doctor Wood jumped ahead 25 numbers, with the result, had he been able to put it over, that Wood would eventually be head of the army for something like twenty years, as he was a young man at the time. This caused the Senate Committee on Military Affairs to go into the question of his personal character at great length. The result was a secret report made to the Senate in executive ssesion, and following it the rejection of Wood's nomination. The report was made by Senator Mark Hanna and Senator Scott, both Republicans. For years its contents were only vaguely surmised, but on June 13, 1912, the question again coming upin Congress in a different form (this time in the House) Mr. Hay of Virginia, then Chairman of the House Military Committee, inserted the entire secret report in the Congressional Record. It filled many pages and can be found in the Record of the second session of the Sivty-Second Congress, beginning at page 8097. There were summarized and sometimes quoted verbatim the testimony of many witnesses, a general in the army, well known writers and others. The picture painted was shocking, if half of it were true. It went to show that Wood had brought about the removal of his superior officer, General Brooke, and his own elevation to the place; that he had a Captain Bellairs as his political agent and booster, a man who had recently gotten out of the Florida penitentiary, having been convicted of a crime of grossest immorality; that he had received money for granting a privilege to a gambling house—the Jai Alai—in Havana, and that he was a principal habitue of the resort, that he was a man whose word could not be accepted, etc., etc.

Mr. Longworth, Republican leader in the House, accurately expressed, in a moment of triumph, the attitude of his party today when he said: "We have you fellows beaten on the bonus." Mr. Longworth, like Mr. Mellon, pays a heavy surtax on his big income, and he and his friends are to have tax relief before the soldiers' bonus can even be considered.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

SCHOOL REGENTS AGAINST AGNOSTICISM

We learn from an editorial that appeared in The Alcalde, a university magazine, that belief in God as a supreme being is now a prerequisite to employment in the University of Texas, a resolution to that effect having been passed by the board of regents of the institution. Commenting on the resolution, the magazine editor says:

In our opinion this resolution is not only justified but is highly proper. It may be that atheists, agnostics, and infidels have a right to be taught by their own kind, but the fact remains that the citizenship of Texas is fully 90% Christian in belief, whether it is in practice or not. . . .

The majority of the boys and the girls who attend the University of Texas come from homes where the name of God is held in reverence, and there is no reason why, as far as possible, they should not be taught by men and women who do not deny the existence of God.—Unity.

WINNING PEACE PLAN IN BRIEF

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. CO-OPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT.

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present co-operation with the league and propose participation in the work of its assembly and council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine.

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other states for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendatioin or decision of other powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. The only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity and from the power of public opinion.

The United States will assume no obligations under Article 10 in its present form, or under Article 16 in its present form in the covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Article 10 and 16 be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. The United States will accept no responsibilities under the treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States proposes that Article 1 of the covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the league shall be assured to any self-governing state that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the league, the United States asks that the assembly and council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for, but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of states. The recommendatioins of the commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideratioin, to the assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

VOTE YOUR OPINION
The Plan In Brief

Proposes—

I. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the league and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles 10 and 16.
2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the treaty of Versailles except by act of Congress.
4. Propose that membership in the league should be opened to all nations.
5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

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WELL EQUIPPED LIBRARY IS A COMMUNITY ASSET

A Chief Clerk of one of the leading oil companies here, a young man who has found public libraries of incalculable help to him in his business life learning of the active discussion in regard to financing the public library of Mexia begs leave to submit the following

I have always considered the well equipped library as a great educator, especially for those who do not have the advantage of education beyond the high school or grammar school. School education is often times slighted by a boy or girl in their teens, and its value is not realized fully until the boy or girl has gone up against the competition that exists in the business world today. However, when one realizes the opportunities that he has missed in school, if he is energetic and ambitious enough to try and make up for the lost time he will do well to look up his public library and find out for himself the numerous advantages it offers. My experience along this line has been very satisfactory.

While going to school I went to the library often, mostly to get fiction books and once in a while to get material for a composition. After finishing school I moved to a larger city in the Middle West, and went to work in an architect's office. That fall I decided to spend some of my idle time in reading some good books so I made arrangements for a card at the public library. During the colder months I read a number of worth while books by authors like Scott, Hugo, Dumas, etc., besides I acquired the habit of looking over the new books the library received on subjects of general interest—politics, history, travel. As I became more interested in my work which was architectural drawing I found that I could find standard books on the subject. The library also had the text books of a prominent correspondence school, and I discovered that from time to time it procured some of the newer books on subjects such as house planning, civic improvement and building construction. I would not have been able to buy even a small number of the books I reviewed and studied but the library enabled me to keep in touch with the most advanced methods and ideas and its experienced organization was able to choose the books which were of most value to me.

A few years later I changed my occupation—I found by experience and study that I would have to have a higher technical education to advance myself in the architectural profession. The oil business was coming to the front in that section, and after several months of hunting I obtained a clerical position in the office of an oil company. I had taken bookkeeping in a commercial school but the subject had not interested me at the time and I had failed to absorb very much of the theory or practice of bookkeeping. By now I had become accustomed to the advantages of the public library and lost no time in searching its shelves for books that would refresh my memory of accounting and bookkeeping. I found that the library had many standard works and text books on this subject. Some were late publications and among them was a set of four volumes that are used extensively in some of the best universities and commercial schools. I became enthusiastic about accounting and found that I was able to grasp the subject better than when I attended the commercial school. I now knew just what information best suited my line of business and at the library I could select the books that furnished this information. As my position with the company broadened I read books on oil geology and oil production methods and increased my general knowledge of the business.

It seems to me that in a growing community a public library can do a world of good if it is allowed to grow with the community and its officers given the authority and financial support to enable them to select the reading material most adapted to the community life.

NAVASOTO.—Construction has begun on a new power house here by the Western Public Service Company. During this year the company will build a number of transmission lines connecting several plants.

ROBSTOWN.—Plans are being made for building a natural gas line from the Dunn field to supply this city.

SINTON.—Natural gas for this city is to be supplied by a line from White Point, about twelve miles away.

LOCKHART.—Work has begun on on construction of large additions to the capacity of the City Light and Water Company's plant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Nickols and two children were visitors to Mexia Monday from Austin.

Mrs. Arneson Long To Be Remembered By Bryan Friends

Bryan Eagle

Mrs. Ed P. Arneson of San Antonio during a recent visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Park, for the Christmas holidays, gave so much of pleasure to her many friends and to the city at large, in her very artistic and impressive readings on various programs, that many friends desire to thus give public expression of their thanks and appreciation. Mrs. Arneson appeared on the Christmas program given by the Woman's Club in a reading, "The End of the Rainbow," which was so fine of thought, and so impressively given by the reader, that it charmed her hearers, and she was urged to repeat the reading at the Sunday night program given at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Arneson very graciously consented to do so, and the unanimous verdict of the entire audience which filled the church to overflowing was that it was the most impressive and artistic number ever given in Bryan by a reader. Mrs. Arneson's many friends are proud of the wonderful talent she possesses, and always welcome here visits to her old home in Bryan.

MOUNT VERNON—The local light and ice company has been acquired by the East Texas Utilities Company with headquarters at Marshall.

SAN ANGELO.—A gain of sixty seven telephones in San Angelo during 1923 brings the total telephones here up to 2,615.

Basket Ball at High School Friday Afternoon

After annexing two games to their string from the Kosse quintet, the Me-Hi Black Cats will play the Ennis Hi cage artists at the High School Gym both Friday afternoon and night. The afternoon game will start at 3:30 and the night game at 8:00 o'clock. Coach Poteet seems to be well pleased over the showing the team made Saturday over the Kosse cagers and he expects to have a winning team for the Black Cats this season.

The Cats have not as yet got their passing down as good as it should be but all during the week Coach Poteet will drill them in the art of passing and of faster floor work. Their defense bothered the Kosse boys badly but it will have to be improved within the next week or two.

It is expected that Coach Poteet will probably pick his two teams from the following men who participated in the games against Kosse; Treadway and Forrest are the likely candidates for the forward positions. Thompson, Buford and Cox will draw good for the guards while Wofford and Wright are candidates for the center positions.

NATIONAL
Thursday - Friday
Saturday

WILLIAM S. HART
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—Here's Bill Hart's first picture since his retirement. Come get the good old Hart thrills you've missed.

Will buy E. L. Smith stock if sold at a bargain. Have some ready cash to buy this stock. Quote me your lowest price and see if we can trade. G. A. Lee, care News. 9-7

J. S. Penix of Waco was in Mexia Sunday.

PLANT! PLANT! Now is the time! Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Evergreens, Fruit and Shade Trees. Phone 406-W. G. A. Winter who has a number of satisfied customers in Mexia. 403 E. Milam street. 13-5

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A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundnace of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.

2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.

3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.

4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.

5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.

6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.**

7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia**—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.

8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.

9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.

10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**

11. **A new city charter** to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.

12. **Lower fire insurance key rate,** and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

GAME FRAMED; CAN'T LOSE

"This is one poker game in which I can't lose!" remarked Carl Gerard, who portrays a leading role in "Wild Bill Hickok," William S. Hart's first production for Paramount since his retirement two years ago. He explained:

"The game is framed for me to win."

And then followed on the gambling hall set at Paramount studio one of the most dramatic scenes of the pictures, a poker game as odd as it was pathetic. Gerard portrays a young tenderfoot, broke in Dodge City with a wife to support. He had never dealt a card in his life and was desperate. In the game were "Wild Bill" Hickok, Doc Holliday, Luke Short, Wyatt Earp, Charlie Basset and Bill Tighlman. They were gunfighters, but they were capable of kindly deeds. So "Wild Bill" Hickok framed the game for the tenderfoot to win without his knowledge. When Gerard had raked in the last chip, Bill Hart, tossing the winning hand into the discard, remarked:

"I get just as much kick out of this as if it were on the level."

"Wild Bill" Hickok comes to the National theatre Thursday for three days. Alice Grey Terry is leading woman.

Red Pepper Heat Stops Backache

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

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Quits Annoying People

Girls and women of the most even disposition are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out", etc., which are even worse posts than that.

These skin diseases quit annoying people quickly after first few applications of the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is proving the champion of the cause of men and women wherever it is being introduced, in freeing them from the aggravating annoyances of pimples, rash, blotches, tetter, ring-worm, eczema, etc, and the cost is so small, none need hesitate because they "can't afford it" The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it. —(Adv.)

ABILENE.—Bank deposits total over $6,000,000, largest since peak of post war period.

SWEETWATER.—Construction on $600,000 county road project to start at once.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday.

Civic Club meets.
Girls Bridge Club.
Rotary Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.

Friday.

Friday Club meets.
Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Saturday.

Bridge Club meets.

R. D. Morgan, city engineer, left Sunday for Topeka, Kansas, to attend the convention of the Southwestern Waterworks Association of which he is secretary. He stated he will return Wednesday.

Rural Route Carrier For Eighteen Years

CISCO, Texas, Jan. 16.—For eighteen years without a break, William N. Tickner has been carrying rural route No. 1 out of Cisco. For more than 6500 days Ticker has stopped regularly at the rural mail boxes leaving his various letters and papers.

Tickner refused retirement on a pension last November. His request that he be reappointed to the route was granted. Still in the best of health from his outdoor work, Tickner declares he is good for a number of years yet.

G. E. Stewart of Cleburne was in Mexia Sunday and Monday.

C. A. Homet, of Denison, was in the city Sunday.

H. Banker of Port Arthur, was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

V. S. Heckman was here from Waco Monday.

L. L. Kirk of Waco was in Mexia Monday.

NOTICE
Springfield Lodge No. 74
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Colon Phillips, W. M.
Called meeting tonight for work in Masters degree. Visitors always welcome.

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DOLLAR DAY

Your Dollars Have Greater Value at Jackson's Thursday

All Ladies, Children and Misses Coats — 1 Price 2 — DOLLAR DAY SALE.....

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Men's Night Shirts
—Made of outing in an assortment of desirable colors. Regularly selling at $1.95, for quick clearance we place them on sale tomorrow at each $1

Men's Knit Unions
—Ankle length, long sleeve, closely woven for the cold days. We have reduced these unions from the price of $1.50 per garment for Dollar Day $1

French Ginghams
—One lot of 32 inch French Ginghams, 50c and 65c value in beautiful patterns for making house dresses. Tomorrow very special at 3 yards for $1

Ladies Unions
—Several dozen in the lot to close out. Knit, long sleeve and ankle length. Worth $1.50. Thursday very special at per gament $1

Shirts and Drawers
—One lot of men's shirts and drawers in winter weight which we have been selling regularly at 75c, tomorrow we place them on sale at 2 for $1

Batiste
—One big lot of 36 and 40 inch batiste in all the light colors. Regularly selling at 50c per yard. Tomorrow very special at 3 yards for $1

Bloomers
—For girls, made of good grade material, well sewn, in black only. Worth 75c, as an extra special for Thursday we will place them on sale at 2 for $1

Brown Sheeting
—That good pepperel sheeting in 9-4 brown which has been regularly selling for 60c per yard will be placed on sale for tomorrow only at 2 yards for $1

Wool Crepe
—In an assortment of desirable colors. This material is 40 inches wide and regularly sells for $1.50 per yard. Tomorrow we place the lot on sale at per yard $1

Bath Towels
—One lot of honey comb towels 20x40 selling at 65c per pair, Thursday we will place a goodly lot on sale at 5 for $1

Dress Linen
—In rose, lavender, pink, and gold, for making one piece dresses. Tomorrow special at per yard $1

Pajama Checks
—One lot of 36 nich pajama checks in pink. Placed on sale for Dollar Day only at 4 yards for $1

Val Lace
—One lot of val lace in attractive patterns. Edge and insertion in matched and unmatched patterns. Reduced from 10c and placed on sale for tomorrow at 20 yards for $1

Hope Domestic
—Most every one knows what this material is and what it is worth. For Dollar day only we reduce it from its original price and place it on sale at 6 yards for $1

Outing
—One lot of 36 inch in dark and light colors for making undergarments and gowns. Reduced from 25c per yard and placed on sale for tomorrow only at 6 yards for $1

Men's Dress Shirts
—With and without collar in a wide range of patterns. Values from $1.95 to $2.95, tomorrow very special at each $1

Sateen Petticoats
—In all colors, a big lot from which to make your selections; worth $1.50, tomorrow very special at each $1

Pongee
—In an excellent grade of silk, 36 inches wide, to be placed on sale for Dollar Day only at per yard $1

Khaki Shirts
—All wool, $4.95 values now on sale at $3.50
All $3.50 values on sale at $2.50

Ginghams
—One lot of 32 inch dress ginghams in the desired little checks, stripes and plaids for spring. Regularly selling at 25c and 35c. Dollar Day special at 5 yards for $1

Long Cloth
—Our regular 25c and 30c grades, for Dollar Day very special at 5 yards for $1

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 10th day of Jan., 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty 80-100 ($2560.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement Lien, in favor of W. L. Allison, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3575-Band styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 92 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hitt et al by deed dated October 23, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 96, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the said Acosta N. line at the N E corner of a tract sold to E. Herring on the 23rd day of Nov. 1901. Thence S 35 E 800 vrs. to said Herring's S. E. corner; thence N 55 E 600 vrs to a stake, whence a Black Jack bears S 5 vrs. Thence N 35 W 800 vrs to a stake in said J. N. Acosta N line; thence S 55 W with said line 600 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 92 acres of land more or less

Second Tract 190 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus: Beginning at a stake the N. E corner of said Coursey survey which is also the N. E. corner of 100 acres described in a deed from A. R. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct 7, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 37, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said survey 1123 vrs to a stake, the N W corner of said 100 acre tract, being the common division corners of tract Numbers 2 and 3 in the original division of said surveys made in the District Court of Limestone County Texas, by decree in case of James Saul and Andrew Armstrongs vs Heirs of C C Taylor, which is dated Sept. 13, 1878, a copy of which is of record in Vol. Z, page 87 deed records, Limestone County; thence S 30 E with said division line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 509 vrs to a stake the N E corner of 50 acre tract conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893 and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E 113 1-4 vrs to a stake for corner; thence S 30 E 503 vrs to a stake for corner on the S line of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M Crawford and wife to W L Allison, dated Dec. 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E, page 239, deed records Limestone County, thence N 60 E with said line 1010 3-4 vrs to a stake in the E line of said survey, thence N 30 W with said line 1006 vrs to the beginning.

Third Tract: 60 acres of the V. Coursey survey in Limestone County, Texas, described thus: Beginning at a stake S 60 W 1123 vrs and S. 30 E. 509 vrs from the N. E. corner of said Coursey Survey being the N. E. corner of 50 acres conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said tract 60 vrs. cross branch at 346 3-4 vrs a stake, the N W corner of said tract; thence S 30 with its W line at 447 vrs cross a tank at 814 vrs a stake its S. W. corner. Thence N 60 E 346 3-4 vrs stake its S. E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrong and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S. 30 W. with its E line 311 vrs a stake to the S W corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated December 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E page 239 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence N 60 E with its S line 112 1-4 vrs to a stake; thence N 30 W 503 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 57 1-4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus; beginning at a stake on the E line of said survey 1563 vrs from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E line 547 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 603 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E 547 vrs to a stake Thence N 60 E 603 to beginning and being the same land conveyed by W. B Lineharger and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 10, 1908, and recorded in Vol 84, page 182, deed records of Limestone County.

Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided one half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less out of the Wm. Rice and A Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm Rice and 77 acres of the A Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of the channel of the Navasota River at Pecan Crossing Thence S 60 W with the middle of the public road 1156 vrs to a stake in the center of Delia road, which is the west line of the said Rice survey, and is also the N E corner of the tract of land herein conveyed, thence S 30 E with the W line of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey Thence N 60 E with the said S line of Rice and the North line of the Whitaker survey 1814 vrs to a stake in said line on the E bank of the Navasota River; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid 711 acres, after deducting from the above description 10 acres of land owned by Kirkpatrick and 3 acres heretofore sold by the said Beckham to the Munger Oil & Cotton Co which said two last mentioned tracts are not hereby conveyed, but are expressly excepted from this conveyance

77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey Pat No 21 Vol 4, described thus; Beginning at a stake on the E. bank of the Navasota River in the N. line of said Whitaker survey, same being S line of the Wm. Rice League survey. Thence N 60 E 300 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E. with the line fence 534 vrs to the N E corner of the F. C. White tract of land; thence S 57 W with said White's line 1057 vrs to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 374.6 vrs to a stake for corner; same benig the S W corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S line 757 vrs to her S E corner thence 30 W 187 vrs to the place of beginning, said point being the N E cor of said Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract, and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 91 in the otwn of Mexia, according to the official map of said town, recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
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By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(Jan. 14-21-28)

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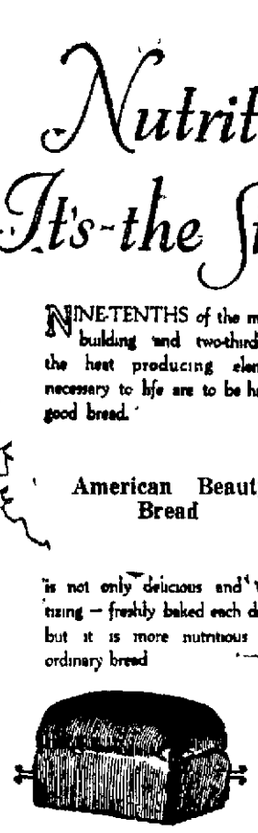

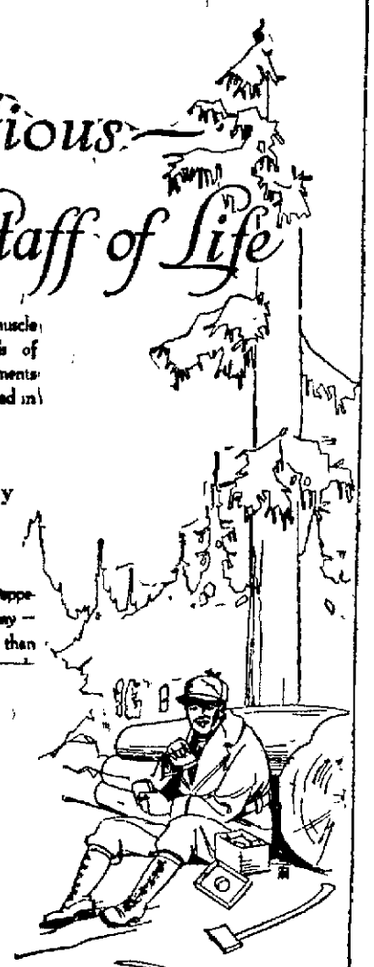

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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

As I came down town this morning suffering from the effects of a bum molar I decided that now or never I must invoke the blessings of dentistry upon the erring member that had contributed so much to my sorrow at breakfast. I was in a position where I wanted that tooth attended to and didn't care for any discussions on the Mexican situation or the Democratic National convention I went up the stairs leading to the office of Dr. Metcalf with an air of resignation and found that he had just arrived He listened to my tale of woe with professional dignity and at once proceeded to perform the rites of his sacred office upon the tooth. I noticed that he had something upon his mind which was troubling him. I figured that it might be something that would be of benefit to me in my profession and worked up courage enough to tell him to fire away

His face lighted up with pleasure and he took hold of the tooth with extraordinary vim After I had cautioned him that it was what he had to say that I could endure and not the tooth, he launched into a long dry discussion concerning Mexia Dan I wondered what on earth the owner of that name could be and listened intently to his adulations for a hint But none came and after suffering the pangs of curiosity for several minutes during which I suffered several physical pangs I demanded an explanation He carefully set his forceps, yanked out the troublesome tooth and while I twisted and squirmed with pain, said with an air of surprise, "Why didn't you know? Mexia Dan's my bird dog"

When I got up from there I looked around for something to throw but the Doctor keeps his implements pretty well caged up

Out on the street I met Rex Forrest and as he is a city commissioner I considered that I might get some information concerning certain things which pertain to the city I drew him off into a corner and asked him several confidential questions which I was sure he didn't mind answering but I found at once that he had something else on his mind

Some cheeky guy in a nearby town had sent him word that he had a greyhound that could beat the champion that Rex owned and Rex said he was mad about it He swore by cock and a hen and that he would show that guy up by racing his dog hobbled against the challenger

Finding that there was nothing I could do to be gotten out of Rex I left him and turned my troubles over to Father Time finding in the midst of a group of listeners I sauntered over to Fred Farmer because Fred was doing all the talking I drew near and found the subject under discussion to be a telegram taken by Fred to Denver Colorado where he had been the guest of Col Humphrey Fred said that out there they made more fuss over a person sailing a letter than we do here over a baby The letter he had a letter to mail back home to one of his friends and instead of going to the post office which was some distance uptown he went to a little red box on the corner with a handle on it which he decided the letter Directions on the box said to turn the handle to the right and he did so All at once he said the whole town got after the doggone fool up at the cars in the street ran to the curb and out came the small city fire department cutting up to beat the band Fred said he never saw anything like it made him feel like he had done the postmaster a great service, or else the fire department was the craziest set of idiots he ever met

Texas Financial Condition

AUSTIN Texas Jan 17 The financial condition of Texas University as compared with other schools is an issue in the gubernatorial campaign Dr W S Sutton acting president of the university told the board of regents at a meeting here Monday

Because of the size of the student body it has been kept in a state of high pressure to meet the demands and Dr Sutton said urging more money for the school

Second Trial For Child Killer

FORTWORTH Texas Jan 17 Seven jurors had been elected at the end of the second day's session in the trial of Ralph J Yarbrough charged in slaying his eight day old baby other veniremen drawn Indications that the state would ask the death penalty were seen in the fact that every prospective juror questioned who admitted he did not believe in the death penalty was excused no consideration was given pleas from the state's attorney

Completion of the jury probably will be reached today

Friends with the motherless child in Law Officers were with

Get Jail For Murder Trial

AUSTIN Texas Jan 17 Sentence of one year in the county jail was given Hayes Jones convicted with two others of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Sam Wilson in connection with the prominence of the case Judge Brown has refused to grant a new trial

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HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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A Favored Type of Dance Frock.

Simple But Very Artistic

For the season's dance for matron or debutante this model falls in line with the latest dictates of Fashion. It is exceptionally pretty carried out in changeable pussywillow taffeta with trimmings of lace and silver braid

Pink and canary turquoise and rose or lavender and silver would be lovely for this dance frock It calls for four yards of silk 36 inches wide and 7 yards each of insertion and braid If the braid is used for the belt three yards extra will be needed

The skirt is gathered to the basque bodice and the sleeve caps are cut in one with the front and back of the waist The round neck is cut low enough for formal use and not too low for the after-the theater supper

The three diagrams show different methods of finishing the seams of the dress Fig I illustrates the edges of the seams turned under and whipstitched Many of the greatest dressmakers prefer this to the French seam Still quicker is the method illustrated in the second figure—that of notching the seams The third method is to turn under the edge of each side of the seam then sew the two edges together with fine running stitches Each supplies a dainty finish and requires only one major stitching of the seam resulting in softer lines for the model

A corsage bouquet of artificial flowers may be added to the belt if desired

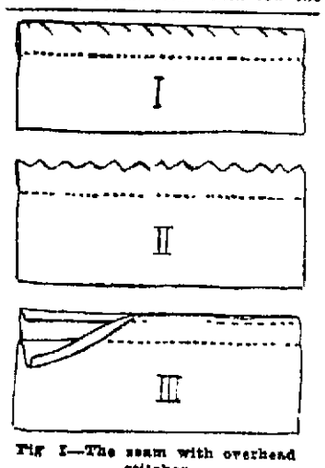

Fig I—The seam with overhead stitches
Fig II—Notching the seam
Fig III—Edges turned under and sewed together

Faithful Dog Saves Master From Freezing

FORTH WORTH Texas Jan 16—John Gillean 71 year old recluse, was saved from freezing to death in his shack here by his dog Bob Cubby

For two days and nights Gillean lay in his shack desperately ill, and unable to move while a bitter winter wind swirled thru the crack in the shanty slowly freezing the aged man

Outside Bob Cuddy kept up a constant barking For hours he made all the noise he could in a vain effort to attract someone to the hut where his master lay helpless

His efforts finally were rewarded when a passerby investigated and notified authorities Gillean was removed to a hospital

HOUSTON Texas—On the eve of an election to determine the fate of jitneys in Houston the local street car company has installed huge busses that carry suburbanites to town free of charge

KANSAS CITY Mo—Sam Woodson oil truck driver imagined he was a sailor on a stormy sea after drinking moonshine Sam poured a thousand gallons of oil into the street to quiet the rolling asphalt

DENVER Colo—Mute Calahan was caught with several gallons of moonshine mash Where's your still? asked the dry agent "Loaned it to a neighbor" was the reply "We used it turn about

How to Get the Most From Your "B" Battery

By G. G. Furness
Radio Battery Engineer

What Determines Life of "B" Battery

WHEN you consider that it is the function of the "B" battery to supply power to the receiving set, you can easily see that the use to which it is put determines very largely how long it will last However, usage is by no means the only factor in "B" battery life There are a number of others, and they are important ones. All must be considered by the radio enthusiast in selecting that "B" battery which shall give him the most electrical service for the money and the most satisfaction.

Factors in Life of Battery

The most important factors that govern the life of a "B" battery are

1 The quality of the cells in the battery Each B battery consists of an assembly of a number of identical cells each cell giving 1½ volts Fifteen cells are used in a 22½ volt battery, 30 in a 45-volt battery Before a good "B" battery can be made a good dry cell must be made, and that is no easy task

2 The size of the cells used in the battery The larger the cells, the more electrical energy they contain and the longer they last Size should be proportionate to use

3 The amount of current taken from the B battery by the tube or tubes Obviously, the greater the current the shorter the life

4 The amount of daily use of the receiving set Again obviously, the greater the number of hours the set is in use each day, the fewer days will the battery last

5. The "cut-off" voltage. As any battery is used, its voltage gradually drops until a point is reached at which operation is unsatisfactory. That is the "cut-off" voltage, the lowest voltage at which the set gives satisfactory results The lower this voltage, the longer the life of the battery

6 The age of the "B" battery when put into service. All dry batteries lose energy when standing idle, some of them at a quicker rate than others. For this reason it is important to select a good battery and equally important to get a battery which reaches you as quickly as possible after leaving the factory

Personal Factor Enters

7 The personal factor that determines, not the life of the "B" battery, but how long you will use it, is your own opinion as to when the concerts are too weak Every radio user has his own idea as to when it is time to strengthen the signals with fresh "B" batteries The smaller the volume of sound you can enjoy the longer you can use your "B" batteries

To sum up, the life of a "B" battery is determined by its quality, its size the use to which it is put and the volume you wish to secure

Another article on "B" battery operation will appear next week

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Vaccinate Dogs Prevents Rabies

DALLAS Texas Jan 16—Vaccination of dogs to prevent them from contracting rabies will be undertaken here in an effort to check the spread of the epidemic among Dallas canines

W G Brock veterinarian, who has charge of the animals, declares the effectiveness of the vaccination of persons with anti pox is 100 per cent effective

Health Director Lane B Cook, in giving his approval to the proposal declared that England is practically free from rabies as immunization of dogs against the disease is required by law Later Dr Cooke added, the city may be asked to pass an ordinance requiring that dogs be vaccinated

Dog owners and members of the local kennel club will be appealed to in support of the campaign

Mr and Mrs R D Riley were in Mexia Sunday from Abilene

The Boston Store In New Quarters

The Boston Store has just completed moving from its old stand on Sherman street to its beautiful new location on Commerce. The building now being occupied by the company is the Roller building which has been remodeled and refinished making it one of the most attractive business locations on the street

The store, which is owned by Irving and Jay Nedler, has been located in Mexia for two and one half years and carries a line of gentlemen's furnishings The floor space covers practically 2500 square feet.

Irving Nedler is now in New York buying spring goods for the firm He will return according to his brother, about the 10 h of February.

H W Longmoor of Denison was in Mexia Sunday.

W L Millet of Waco was here Sunday.

Mothers! Rub Away Children's Colds

Let them breathe in healing vapors all night

THE MOTHER'S PROBLEM Wise mothers know that daily outdoor exercise in childhood lays the foundation for strong bodies in later life

Daily means Winter as well as Summer

But with outdoor exposure some colds are bound to come

And we know now that colds are *not* just 'simple' colds

They *must not* be neglected Much of the catarrh, deafness and ill health of adults is now laid by physicians to the neglected colds of childhood

On the other hand, constant internal dosing must not be thought of This is the mother's problem these cold Winter days

Little Stomachs Rebel Against Dosing

Anxious mothers are too apt to dose their children continually

Often this upsets the delicate little stomach An upset stomach means a poor appetite So the child doesn't eat enough to keep up its strength

This in turn lowers the bodily resistance, thus inviting fresh colds and other diseases

THE PROBLEM SOLVED—Vicks VapoRub—the external, vaporizing treatment—has solved this problem for literally *millions* of mothers

They let the kiddies romp outdoors but at the *first* sign of 'sniffles' they apply Vicks over the throat and chest at night.

It is *externally applied* and so can be used *frequently* without upsetting the digestion.

The ingredients, released by the body heat, are inhaled with *each* breath, stimulating the air passages to throw off the cold germs At the same time, Vicks increases the circulation of the blood throughout the chest region, thus helping to prevent any congestion developing

This use of Vicks will prevent many colds and save much precious strength and vitality

EXTERNALLY applied Vicks can be used as freely and as often as desired even on the youngest child

OVER 92 million jars of Vicks have been used in the past five years

HOW VICKS SHOULD BE USED

For Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever—Vicks should be melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled or a little can be applied up the nostrils and snuffed up the head

For Spasmodic Croup, Children's Colds—Rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved then spread on thickly and cover with a hot flannel cloth One application at bedtime usually prevents a night attack of croup

For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis, Bronchitis, Coughs—Rub Vicks briskly over the throat and chest In severe cases first reddden the skin to open the pores (see directions) Then spread on thickly and cover with one or two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths If the cough is annoying, a small piece the size of a pea can be swallowed every few hours

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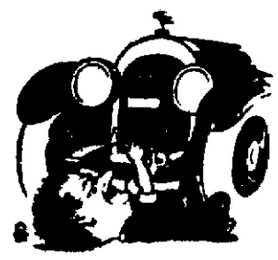
Mrs. A. Jackson of Breckenridge was a Sunday visitor to Mexia

W. A. Cox was here from Temple Sunday.



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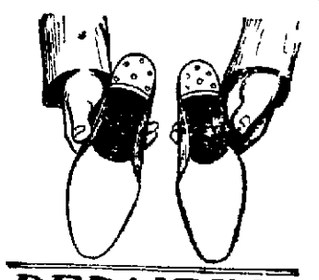

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Year 1923 Was Fair Year For Dirt Farmers

Reserve Bank Report Furnishes Illuminating Data

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The volume of agricultural production in 1923 was larger than in either of the two preceding years, according to a statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board this week. The volume of business, while it was not as great as in 1920, showed a distinct recovery from the depression which characterized the years 1920 and 1921. It is a report of distinct progress.

While the production of wheat was materially below that of last year, yield of cotton, corn and tobacco were larger. The corn crop was one of the five largest in the history of the country and slightly exceeded three billion bushels.

Cotton has not recovered as rapidly as other crops since 1920, although the yield in 1923 was 300,000 bales larger than in 1922.

The yield of tobacco was one of the largest in history and was exceeded only by the record yield in 1920.

Prices of agricultural commodities advanced almost continuously from the beginning of the year, with slight recession in the summer months and a subsequent recovery during the marketing season. The price of wheat however, was lower than a year ago.

Live tock prices have continued to be much below crop prices. A distinct increase in price is predicted for 1924.

Railroad freight shipments showed an increase over previous years.

While the sale of shoes was smaller in 1923 than in 1922, sales of hardware, drugs and meat were larger.

Sales of mail order houses declined more than sales of department stores but were 11 per cent larger than the previous year.

There was little change in the volume of credit extended to member banks by the Federal Reserve System. Borrowings were also practically unchanged.

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FRIGHTENED NEGRESS CALLS "THE LAW"

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 16.—"He failed to draw."

Officers received this explanation of a fake riot call when they rushed to a negro section of Houston in response for urgent calls for help.

It developed that during an argument a negro made a move toward his hip. A nervous negress, anticipating hostilities, called the "law."

Filipinos Are Not Eligible For Citizenship

By JOHN F. STONE
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Jan. 15.—Are Filipinos, though "subject" of the United States, ineligible for citizenship along with Japanese and Chinese?

Attorney General John A. Matthewman, of the Territory of Hawaii, holds in a formal opinion delivered to the Governor, that they are ineligible for citizenship, that the decision of the United States Supreme Court denying citizenship to Japanese in the noted Takao Ozawa case similarly affects all Filipinos, except such as are entitled to citizenship privileges thru serving in the United States army or navy.

The importance of the opinion to Hawaii is two fold: The Territory has large and growing Filipino population, and a large number of Filipinos here hold citizenship papers granted by the local United States court, under the late Judge Horace W. Vaughan.

While the Attorney General's opinion does not, of course, act to nullify any citizenship papers issued it will in all probability lead to a test case in the local courts to determine whether or not these persons are entitled to vote.

The Federal courts have held uniformly that "native inhabitants of the Phillippine Islands did not become citizens of the United States by virtue of the cession of the islands by means of the Treaty of Paris," but there has been conflict among the adjudicated cases as to whether or not a Fillipino may become such a citizen, and until the Ozawa decision the precedents were about equally divided.

Judge C. F. Clemons, former judge of the United States Court in Hawaii, held that, by virtue of the act of Congress of June 29, 1906, Filipinos were eligible for citizenship. This act authorized the naturalization of all persons who owe permanent allegiance to the United States and become residents of any State or organized territory of the United States, on certain conditions.

Judge Vaughan later overruled Judge Clemons in what Attorney General Matthewman calls a "well considered decision." Then came the act of Congress of July 19, 1919, concerning the naturalization of "any person of foreign birth who served in the forces of the United States during the great war. Judge Vaughan held that this act made it mandatory upon him to naturalize Japanese, Chinese, Koreans and others excluded from citizenship by the restrictions imposed by Congress in 1790 and 1870, which limited naturalization to "free white persons, to aliens of African nativity and to persons of African descent." No other Federal court agreed with Judge Vaughan, and since his death has come down the Ozawa decision, which, the Attorney General believes, determines the matter once and for all.

"It appears," says the opinion, that the Ozawa case has not only determined specifically that the Japanese are not 'white persons,' but that it has also determined that, although some Filipinos may now be naturalized. Congress has not shown any purpose to depart from the racial restrictions of Section 2169 of the Revised Statutes. A Filipino is no more a white person than is a Japanese."

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Mrs. L. Adrain, of Dallas, was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

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J. G. Miller, of Tyler, was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

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J. L. Ragan, of Corsicana was in the city Monday.

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A. L. Noble was here from Mart Monday.

Former Minister Goes to Pen

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15.—Pleading guilty to two indictments charging misuse of the mails, Isaac N. Boyles, former minister, was sentenced in each case to a year and a half in Leavenworth penitentiary by Federal Judge William H. Atwell here Monday. In sentencing Boyles, the judge declared he took into consideration the prisoner's exemplary life and his extraordinary friends.

The indictments charged Boyles with using the mails to defraud in connection with promotion of the Security Oil Syndicate, the Security Oil company and the Western Radio company.

Boyle's sentences run concurrently from yesterday.

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Jeff L Reese was here from Austin Monday.

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B. L. George, of Temple was in the city Monday.

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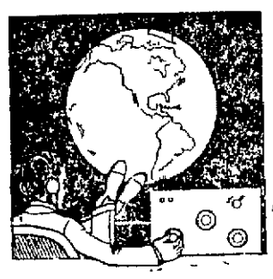

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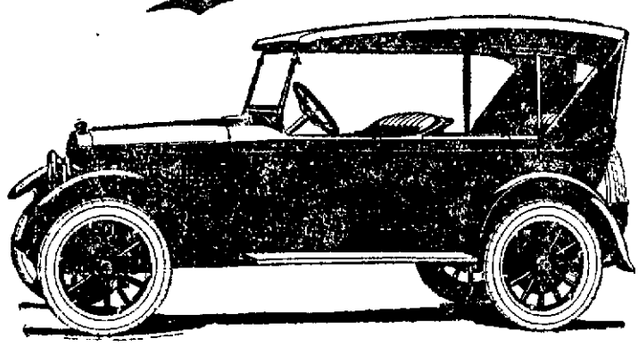

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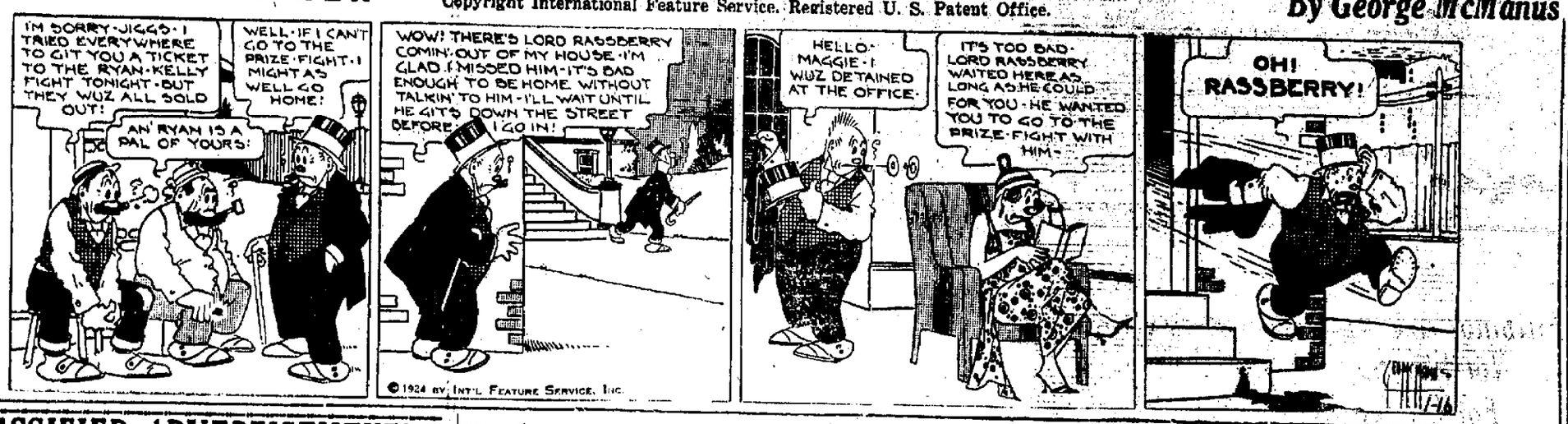
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LOST—Somewhere in Mexia Saturday check on Central State Bank at Corsicana. Finder please return to Luther Gaines, 306 East Sumpter, Mexia, and receive reward. 16D1

LOST—Part of gold fountain pen, engraved O. F. B. Lost either on streets of Mexia or between business district and 719 E. Sumpter. Finder please phone 628-W. Reward. 16D2

LOST—Pair of mules. Strayed from my farm 9 miles east of Mexia, three weeks ago. Mare mules, one bay and one blue, 14½ hands high, 4 years old past. Will. $10 reward for information leading to recovery of mules. Hugh Everett, Mexia, Texas. 15D4

ELECTRA.—Construction of five miles gravel road north of city to start.

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WILL SELL 22 room furnished apartment at 812 East Palestine street cheap for cash or will trade for Dallas property or take small cash payment, balance to suit. Joseph Trudgeon, 1224 First Ave., Dallas, Texas. 11J7

FOR SALE—Examine 2 1-2 lots corner of Rusk and Railroad streets, Mexia and submit best offer to owner. W. H. Butler, 1712 Pennsylvania Ave., Dallas, Texas. 13J7

FOR SALE—Poland China gilt bred, also boar. Large enough for service. R. L. Maddox. 16J3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Six room house, lights, bath and water; near high school on South McKinney. Apply C. J. Sterling 503 South Canton. 13K1

FOR RENT—Four room house with all conveniences. Corner Bonham and Rusk. T. E. Day, phone 283. 14K6

FOR RENT—Good five room house one block west Sumpter street, Grammar School. Sidewalks, gas, lights, water and sewerage. Phone 395 or 114. 16K4

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

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FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Close in, 515 N. Sherman. 9L7

FOR RENT—Two or three room completely furnished apartment for housekeeping. Gas lights and water; also furnished three room shack. Rent very reasonable. Call 269-J. 712 E. Titus. 9L7

FOR RENT—Five rooms in seven room house. Owner using two rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. All modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Phone 269-J. 16L3

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Water, lights and gas, two blocks north of Post Office, 318 North Sherman. Phone 108-J. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 15L2

DEPENDABLE SERVICE—Guy A. Cox Auto Repairs, rear Anderson & Horn Drug Co. Trouble car. Phone 468. 13P7

NOTICE—C. Felz has opened a cash feed store on Paris street. One block East of City Hall. 10P7

THE MEXIA Mattress Factory has just opened. New machinery installed. Have that old mattress made over. We call for and deliver. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 9005 F3. 15P2

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The second half of the school term begins January 28. First grade classes for beginners will be started at that time. All children six and one-half years of age or more on or before January 28 are eligible for admission. Those who were not seven years old before September 1, 1923, will pay tuition at the rate of $2.50 per month.

Parents are urged to register these beginners within the next ten days with the principal of the proper grammar school.

C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.
16-1

Christian Workers Conference

At the First Presbyterian Church tonight at seven o'clock the Pastor, Rev. E. H. Hudson will speak to Christian workers on the following subject:

"A Great Discovery, a Great Enthusiasm and a Great Service."

Lilo S. Munger, former resident of Mexia but now living in Abilene arrived Tuesday on the noon train to look after his oil mill business and will return home Thursday afternoon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OFTEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased. Mrs. Alice Yeldell has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, an application for the Probate of the will of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in February A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 11th day of January, A. D., 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.
WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Jan. 14-21.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $5,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and Proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Duaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning.
J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia up to five o'clock of Jan. 15th, 1924 for the paving N. Kaufman Street from the north line of Sumpter Street to city limits. Plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Engineer.

Usual rights reserved.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
(3-10t) R. D. MORGAN, City Secy.

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
For Tax Assessor—
A. A. HYDEN.

Pay your poll tax.

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EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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I have been studying all my life how to get my name in print on the front page of the greatest newspaper in the world and have now found out the way. In case any of you boys want to see your name in print just talk about the paper and you will see your name in box-car letters on the front page. I would feel offended at the News for not putting my name in the headlines were it not for the fact that it put above my name in the issue of Sunday, January 6th, a motto so much greater and imposing than my name and a motto in which I so heartily concur, "Watch Mexia Grow."

I would like for the News to understand that my criticism expressed before the Lions club on Friday, January 4th, was in an effort to prod the News to do everything in its power for Mexia, if by chance the News is not doing so and I think that the paper should be criticised if possibly the paper is not doing its full duty toward Mexia just the same as a citizen should be criticised to his face. I regard the News as the mouth-piece and the right-hand bower of the citizenship of this community. I think the paper should do the bidding of the people as long as the people are right. I do not mean that the paper should be submissive absolutely to the will of the citizenship, because of the fact the citizenship might at times be in error and in that event, then the paper should be strong enough to take a decisive stand for the principle and the policy that it thinks is the correct principle and policy.

In the article referred to in my criticism made before the Lions club, it was stated that the total permits for city improvements in Mexia amounted to approximately $82,000.00 during 1923 and showed in comparison what the building permits of other cities and towns in Texas were during that year. I objected to this article being printed because I thought that the Sunday edition carrying the article was sent to the other cities and towns in this State and out, and therefore, thought there would be a strong likelihood of the wrong impression being established in the minds of the readers as to the progress and development of the city of Mexia. I am very glad indeed to note that the News explains that the article was not sent to the outside world, but was published only in the home edition of the News and therefore, only the citizenship of Mexia was given the information.

I note with pleasure that the News states that it is my friend and I rate with all sincerity that I appreciate the friendship of the News and its efficient staff and I hope that the News and its staff will always count me as a friend that can always be called on.

In regard to the city building permits, I admit that I have made some improvements on my home place on South McKinney street and failed to get a permit from the city officials I am sure, that I offer the same excuse that everyone else offers and that is, that I was very busy at that time and overlooked it. These improvements were made at the time that I was in the midst of quite an extensive drilling campaign in the Powell field and my time was so taken up with my operations at Powell that I overlooked the matter of securing a permit from the city for the improvements made. I do not mean to "beat" the city out of its just dues and if the Honorable City Secretary will be so kind as to mail his bill for the premit, I will be pleased to hand him my check for same and express to him my regrets for not having attended to the matter sooner.

I presume that I am also indebted to the city for building permit for Model Home, but I do not think that I should take all the blame on my shoulders for this neglect as I remember on one occasion that I told the News that we should have a Model Home and directed the News to buy a lot, build a home, and do all things necessary, having the home under its complete charge and send the bill to me. Now I know the News is wise and knows all things and I hope it was not extra busy at that time. I might have to call on the News to get me out of jail for I have just received a notice from the city officials to call at the office of the City Secretary and secure a building permit for the Model Home. I want to thank the News for saving me all it can on the Model Home, but I do not want it to cut too many corners and I go to jail besides.

I appreciate the fact and I know that every other citizen of Mexia does also that the News has done a world of advertising for Mexia and has received no compensation in dollars and cents therefor, but I am sure that if it would sound out the citizenship, the News would find that it has been doubly paid in good will and appreciation. I know that for every dollar I have spent for advertising in the News, I have received far more than that in returns and I trust that the future will bring it about so that I will have many more occasions to do quite a bit of advertising in the News.

My answer to the article in the Sunday edition of January 6th is in a frank and genial way and I will be pleased if the News will allow me space in its paper that my answer might be published. I appreciate the honor and courtesy of any article of mine being published in the best and greatest newspaper in the whole world and I say best and greatest newspaper, for if were in the city of New York and had handed to me several of the biggest papers of the different cities of the world and asked to take my choice for the one to be read first, I would pick THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS.

J. K. HUGHES.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Packed houses greeted the players of the Diamond Revue in their initial production of "O Boy" which opened Monday Night and if loud applause and laughter is an indication the company of twenty two musical comedy artists pleased the large and appreciative audience.

The show was by far the best that has played the Opera House this season, according to the patrons and the manager of the theatre and many were the expressions that went up from the spectators as one beautiful number went on after another the gowns were all new, the scenery something wonderful, the acting superb and all backed by a jazz band of syncopators that were a decided hit of the show.

The play was in two acts and three scenes with many novelty musical inovations among the best was a unique presentation of Swanee River Moon in which a beautiful moon was lowered with a beautiful girl in it with a more beautiful contralto soprano voice which completely captivated its hearers.

The plot of the show was handled wonderfully and was full of laughs and pathos and held the interest of the audience throughout.

The chorus, one of the largest on the road was superior to any seen here this year, were all dressed in new gowns each change seemingly growing more beautiful until the last number, Honey Moon, which set an acme of beauty for other shows to follow.

Beginning Wednesday matinee, the Diamond Revue offers Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway in the full production in two acts and three scenes. Mr. Siner having the leading role of Kid Burns this Bill will like the other one be complete with many musical numbers, novelty dancing and the jazz orchestra and vaudeville acts.

Mr. Lewis Sacker the World's strongest iron jawed man will pull two loaded cars in front of the theatre at 7:30 Wednesday night, instead of one as on Tuesday night he will add a car each night for four nights. He will also be seen in a vaudeville act of feats of strength each night of the engagement here. On tonight he will break large horseshoes in two with his teeth and bite sixty penny nails in two also with his teeth.

The Diamond Revue will change the program three times a week while here offering nothing but the best in musical comedy.

Watch this paper for further announcements concerning this show.

W. B. Fentherton was a visitor Monday to Mexia from Cleburne.

Mexia Black Cats Beat Kosse Twice

Not content with downing the Kosse Basket Ball quintet to the tune of 13 to 8 the Black Cat team cinched the fact of their superiority with a 17 to 1 defeat of the same team Saturday evening in the High School Gym. The game was played in 8 minute quarters and during the whole of it the visitors were unable to make a single field goal.

During the last period the Kosse boys came back with a win or die spirit and in consequence suffered a large number of fouls for roughness.

The Mexia line up for the game was:

Wright, center; Lucas and Treadway, forwards; Buford and Thompson, Guards.

Bob Franks refereed the game.

FORT WORTH.—Operation of the new Riverside street car line is to be started in a short time. The Sycamore Heights, another new line, is about one half completed.

Pete Urchel returned Tuesday from a visit to Dallas.

Miss Ruby Norton returned Tuesday from a visit to Dallas.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TONIGHT AT 7:00 O'CLOCK

The first quarterly conference for the new year will be held tonight at the First Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. C. A. Bickley, the presiding elder.

"The official members are expected to be present, and the public is cordially invited to attend," said W. B. Andrews, the pastor.

Too Late to Classify

SPECIAL SALE—Sewing machines that sew, $5.00 to $15.00, while they last. Second hand lumber, good as new at $2.00 per hundred. Second Hand Store, 117 East Palestine St. 16J4

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can get same at News Office by paying for ad. 16D1

FOR RENT—In private home two rooms furnished for light housekeeping All modern conveniences. 411 South Kaufman street. 16L3

FOR SALE—Three beds, mattresses, springs, dishes, ice box, two dressers, chairs, etc., at bargain, as we are moving. See Beiber Bros., Bargain Store. 16J3

BALLINGER.—The local telephone exchange has added forty-seven telephones in this city since October 1.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of the suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

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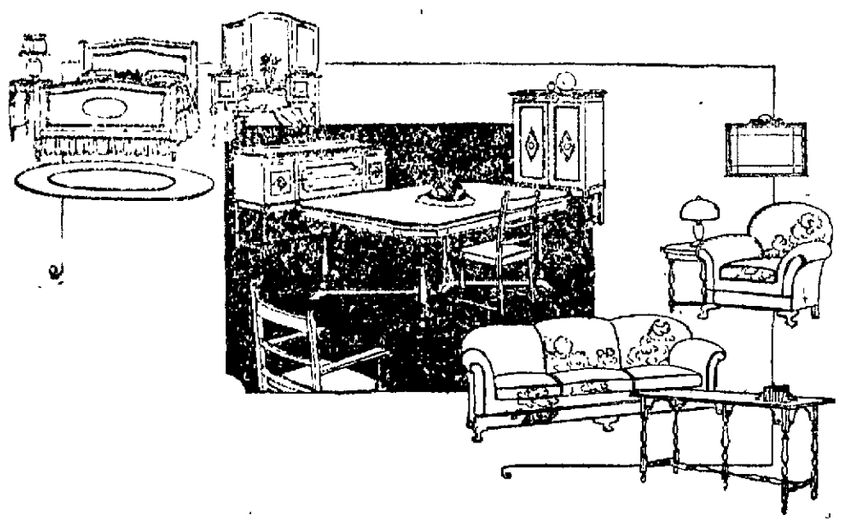

To The People of Mexia:-

We end our fiscal year on January 31, and from now until that date we are going to make a general reduction over our entire line. While we are not going to the expense of advertising and running a sale we are going to give this to our customers in prices.

We have quite a few odd pieces and close out numbers which will be offered at ridiculously low prices and we will guarantee that it will be to your advantage to get our prices before you buy. Perhaps we have the piece to fill in that vacant place and at a price less than half.

This does not mean that we are offering just a few articles in our store at bargain prices but everything in the store carries a substantial reduction. WE ARE GOING TO REDUCE OUR STOCK BEFORE FEBRUARY FIRST. All we ask is that you come in and see our stock, compare our prices and quality and we will have no difficulty in selling you.

We are always glad to serve you. Your interest are our interests.

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Specials for Thursday

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Dress Ginghams
—A good lot of ginghams for making house dresses and porch aprons. Very special for Thursday only at
Yard 9c

Remnants
—One lot of remnants in a vast assortment of materials. Some pieces containing several yards. Very special for Thursday at—
1-2 Price

Childrens Stockings
—Children's white Fay stockings, worth 50c per pair. You can buy them here Thursday at
Pair 19c

Ladies 'Kerchiefs
—Big lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs to go in tomorrow's offering at
Each 4c

Bleached Domestic
—Good standard grade reduced and placed on sale for Thursday only. All you want at
10 Yds. $1.00

Work Shirts
—Well made, full in cut, and a good grade of material. A good time to stock up at this low price.
49c

Men's Sox
—One big lot of Men's work sox, in assorted colors. Can't buy them anywhere for this money. Tomorrow very special at
Pair 10c

All Sweaters
—Men's, Women's and Children's wool, cotton and mixed sweaters in all colors and styles. Very special for Thursday at
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ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK AND EXPLOSION

U.S. Protests To De La Huerta Against Blockade

CONSUL WOOD DELIVERING PROTEST AT VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The American government has dispatched to De La Huerta, the Mexican revolutionary leader, its protest against a blockade declared on the port of Tampico, the State Department said. American Consul Wood at Vera Cruz is delivering the protest.

KLAN CANDIDATE IN LOUISIANA ELECTIONS LEADING

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 16.—Returns from Tuesday's Louisiana primary today indicated a second "run off" primary would be necessary to determine the choice for Governor.

Huey P. Long has apparently been eliminated by yesterday's balloting but a "run off" will be necessary between Henry L. Fuqua, who his opponents claimed. is favored by the Ku Klux Klan; and Hewitt Bouanchaud, openly anti-Klan.

The vote from 278 precincts out of 226 in New Orleans gave the following vote: Fuqua 31,551; Bouanchaud 22,332 and Long 11,895.

The county vote was slow in being tabulated and difficult to compile because of interrupted communications due to storms. The vote, however, was much lighter than had been anticipated in the country, because of torrential rains.

Full State tickets as well as numerous parish and municipal slates were in the field. However, New Orleans had no municipal election at this time.

MELLON NOT TO MEET COUZENS IN DEBATE ON TAX PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Mellon will ignore the challenge of Senator Couzens for a debate on tax reductions. Mellon denied Couzens' arguments and said nothing about a debate. Mellon said that all of Couzens' capital, according to his own admission, was invested in tax exempt securities. He declared a tax system which permits a man making over a million yearly to pay not one cent to support the government, must be changed.

CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE:

Routine business.

Agriculture Committee continues hearings.

Reorganization committee resumes sessions.

HOUSE:

Gag rule fight continues.

Ways and Means Committee continues tax hearings.

Free seed bill hearing before Agreculture Commottee.

Mr. C. J. Cobb of this city has accepted a position on the road with Moroney Hardware Company of Dallas and has assumed his new duties. Mr. Cobb was senior member of Cobb Eubanks Hardware Company up until last fall when his interests were purchased by W. M. Eubanks.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 16.—Dragged into a flywheel when his sleeve caught in the belt, A. R. Richardson, 60, worker at the Waco Cotton Oil mill was instantly killed here Tuesday afternoon.

MELLON LARGELY FAVORED IN MELLON TAX PLAN

By WALLACE BASSFORD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—To see the amount of propaganda pouring into the offices of Members of the House one would get the idea that Secretary Mellon and his "plan" are as sacred as the white elephant of Siam. The pleading for the adoption o fthe "Mellon plan" comes in every shape, even coupons clipped from the New York papers, filled in and signed by the readers. Many of the signers are now doubtless aware that another plan, the one brought forth by the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee, headed by Mr. Garner of Texas, is much kinder to their pocketbooks than the suggestions of Mr. Mellon. Incidtntally, Mr. Mellon"s proposed schedule of rates benefits Mr. Mellon himself in a marked degree—in fact, it benefits only three or four other persons in as great degree, such persons as Mr. Ford, Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Morgan.

On the other hand, the Garner rates, which will receive the support of the Democrats and most probably many of the Progressives, give first relief to the smaller fellows, those who pay on incomes from one thousand to twelve thousand. At present a married man without dependents pays $100 on an income of five thousand; under Mr. Mellon's schedule he would pay $75, but under the Democratic plan he would only pay $40. That is a fair sample of the differences in the smaller incomes. The Democrats, on the other hand, would make less reduction of the taxes than Mr. Mellon when it comes to the big incomes.

Mr. Garner, in discussing his proposals, draws attention to the fact that the people are being taxed more heavily under the Republican tariff law than under the income tax law. It is doubtless true that there would be great and widespread demand for the lowering of the tariff rates if the public understood how it is being mulcted by this insidious indirect tax, unseen, but deeply felt in the high cost of living. It was Sir Robert Peel, the man who caused the down fall of the English tariff system, who said that it is possible to tax the coat off a man's back through a tariff tax while he doesn't know what is hurting him, but that a tax of equal amount, if collected as a direct tax, would cause a bloody revolution. Mr. Garner rightly says: "These monstrous high rates constitute a surtax upon the masses even higher than the income surtaxes on individuals. It would be absurd and dishonest for an official to pretend to support general tax relief and to limit it to a small group of citizens and to one sort of taxation. A special tariff measure carrying substantial reductions on most articles the people must buy would give relief to the extent of many hundreds of millions of dollars."

The Democratic plan would increase the benefits received by more than six millions of income tax payers, while lessening to several hundred thousands of the larger taxpayers the relief given under Mr. Mellon's proposals. Mr. Garner's schedule would also greatly lessen the expense of collecting income taxes, saving the government many millions in this way.

Violent Shocks Continue To Hit Chinese Cities

TOKIO, Jan. 16.—Another violent earthquake shook the city of Sendai this morning, according to reports, which carried no details of the damage done. The shock caused great excitement. It is officially announced that seventeen are dead at Tokio and Yokahama and unknown number injured. The disturbances are due to volcanic origin. Authorities on earthquakes predict a series of shock this spring.

Mr. Frank Bolton spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth on legal business.

Limestone County Pays State Highway Department Less Than $75,000 And Gets In Return Aid Amounting To $523,602

To The News:

Recently there appeared in your estimable paper a lengthy article by our honorable county judge purporting to be a reply to my letter published a few days previously. Your columns also contained a letter from our esteemed citizen, Mr. D. A. Haddick, who took issue with some of the things I said in regard to the state highway department and the new law transferring maintenance of our highways to that body.

I trust that you will be good enough to allow me space for presenting herewith a few additional facts, and statements setting forth, if possible, more clearly my position and to offer them for whatever they may be worth to the reading public.

I am tempted to do this because of the widespread interest and because I would like to see the whole matter thoroughly published. I take it that the general public knows that I have no political ambitions and that I am seeking no favors at the hands of the voters. I care still less for the interests of any candidate for office.

Limestone county has two state highways, No. 14 from Bremond, Kosse, Thornton, Groesbeck, Mexia, and on to Corsicana; and Highway No. 7 from Waco, Coolidge, Mexia and east, totaling 56.7 miles. These two roads with this entire mileage are eligible to receive state and federal aid. To this date Limestone county has been allotted $239,602.00 of state aid and $284,000.00 federal aid, making a total of $523,602.00, and under the present limit to one county, which is $800,000.00, Limestone county is eligible to receive yet $277,000,00 additional aid on the aforesaid highways.

Limestone county registered for 1923 6,435 motor vehicles. $24,162.57 was paid into the state highway department by Limestone county from the 1923 registration. Granting that 1924 will show a registration of 6,500 motor vehicles the county will in 1924 collect approximately $90,000.00. Of this amount the county will retain approximately $30,000.00 The estimated maintenance for Limestone's highways is $23,000.00 for 1924.

Since the highway department has been in existence Limestone county has paid into the state highway fund less than $75,000.00, and yet she has been allotted aid to the amount of $523,602.00. She has received back in state aid alone more than three times as much money as has been paid into the state fund, and also $284,000.00 federal aid which is allotted under the supervision of the state highway department.

The larger and more prosperous counties have contributed to the aid which Limestone county has received. Otherwise they would quite likely never have had good roads reaching further than their boundary lines. To ever realize a state-wide system of highways will necessitate the richer counties paying part of the cost of construction and maintenance in the poorer counties.

It would seem that Limestone county to at this time favor the policy of keeping all her license fees in the county would be selfish, especially in view of the fact that we have received allotments of aid from the state and federal governments equalling to about seven times as much as we have paid into the state highway fund, and, as stated before, Limestone county is eligible for additional aid on the above mentioned highways.

The above facts are based on records which anyone can verify by taking the small trouble to do so. They pertain somewhat to the co-operation extended by our own state highway department. Now let us see some of the record from a national point of view.

Highway engineers of the United States have carried their task forward to a point where the public can now obtain a visual demonstration of visible results in every state in the Union. No further back than the beginning of 1919 there were only 12.5 miles of completed federal aid projects in the United States. Since then projects totaling 29,772 miles have been completed. 15,318 miles are now under construction, and an additional 6,000 miles have been approved for construction.

Quoting from Roy D. Chapin further, who is our authority for the above information, we get the following net result as we swing into 1924. There are approximately 430,000 miles of highways in the United States on which there has been some degree of improvement, from sand-clay up to the highest class durable roads known to engineering. The total milage of all roads in the country is 2,914,294. The same rate of progress will therefore require ten years to complete a connected system of fairly adequate highways in the country. A billion dollars in the conservative estimate of expenditures by the state, national, and local governments for each year. In their upkeep it is plain that most of the cost should go to the motor user. Long-time bond issues should be voted for construction only, augmented by federal and state aid moneys.

The above ought to shed some light on whether our highways are looked upon generally as a purely local institution, or whether the country as a unit is vitally interested. We do not believe that any such record of achievement could have been effected had the highway question been left to rest with the initiative of our county commissioners courts.

The state and federal governments proffer aid in not only road building, but other vital projects, such as educational and health matters. They follow the line of procedure that those communities should be given aid that display some degree of anxiety to help themselves. Limestone county voted nearly two million dollars in bonds to construct her highways, thus showing a disposition to attract the philanthropy of our national and state government. As a consequence we received the above mentioned aid. The new law seeks mainly to stop waste and make for efficiency, which a majority of the legislators believe can not be had under the system in operation up to the time of Jan. 1st, when the new law relieving the counties from maintenance of state highways went into effect.

Our county judge evidently believes that a more economical and constructive program could be had if our state and federal governments would hands-off entirely and allow our counties to proceed along the even tenor of their ways. I do not believe this. I do not believe the progressive element of our people think so. On the contrary, I most certainly have reason to believe that the majority of our people welcome the "interference" and "dictatorship" from Austin and Washington. That is all there is to our discussion. I believe the vigilance of our county judge and some of the commissioners in trying to guard our constitution by criticising some of the acts of the legislature is uncalled for. I believe the work which our county judge and commissioners were elected to do for us is sufficient to keep them busy 100 per cent of their time. I believe it is the duty of the local officers to enforce the law and carry out those measures which the legislature has the exclusive right to enact into law and I cannot conceive of any plan that would reverse conditions and make our state legislature submissive to the county commissioners court in any county.

I know that our elected representatives are constantly in touch with sentiment of their people at home. I know they have their finger on the pulse of public opinion. They most certainly make mistakes, as human beings will ever be guilty of doing. If the suggestion of Mr. Haddick were practical—that an act of the legislature of such magnitude as the new highway law should be submitted to the people, then some of the counties like Limestone, for instance, which might be in a minority position, would stand a small chance of getting what it wished in every instance.

Both Judge Kirby and Mr. Haddick in a way charged me with favoring the transfer of our local affairs to some authority outside of the counties. I do not take this position, but if I did, I would be just as consistent as our county officials who want to claim the right to sit in judgment over regulatory laws that our legislature and federal congress have made statutory. Their duty is plainly assumed when they take office—to enforce and uphold them, whether it suits them or not.

Now I do not condemn the injunction procedure. If Limestone county had not taken the initiative some other county more than likely would have done so. I don thing, however, that our county was placed in a very inconsistent light before other sections of the state. If the new highway law is declared unconstitutional by the courts, then the state legislature will have ample opportunity to enact corrective measures later and we shall have suffered nothing more than the inevitable delay and expense that is now certain.

Let me say in closing that whatever criticism has been directed at me is accepted in the spirit in which it was intended, and that it is not of a personal nature. What I have said is directed at our public officials generally and the system which needs correcting. It can be taken for what it is worth.

DE WITT LAMB.

KILLING OF MEXICAN TAKEN TO HUGHES

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 16.—The state department will be requested by the Mexican embassy in Washington to use its influence to bring to justice the slayers of Mocio Arrendondo, 68-year old Mexican, killed at Mexia, Jan. 7, it was declared at the Mexican consulate here.

Miss Gertrude Coppedge, of Teague was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

'AT HOME WITH PRESIDENT'S FATHER.

Colonel Coolidge, father of President Calvin Coolidge, is snowbound in his modest little farm home at Plymouth, Vt. Although he could reside in the White House with his famous son, Colonel Coolidge prefers his Vermont home. He is shown here enjoying his evening meal with Mrs. Pierce, his housekeeper for the past sixteen years.

WOMAN TELLS OF MEN MET ON WORLD TOUR

By FRANK GETTY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—American heiresses may marry Austrian counst and others pine for ardent sheiks, but according to Rosita Forbes—they don't know the half of it.

Rosita, lithe, sparkling, bobbed-haired British woman explorer, knows. She has slept in the desert under a sand-whipped bit of tenting with many a real sheik snoring unconcernedly alongside. She has been places in Arabia and Northern Africa no other white person ever has penetrated. She has met men on her travels who have captured her imagination, but never by their love making.

Miss Forbes professes not to believe in love, it interferes with exploration and she lives only to explore. She doesn't even consider men good companions on a hard journey to distant lands—"they eat too much", she explained.

Here for a series of lectures on her travels in the Sahara, Rosita Forbes declares herself exhausted by the rigors of New York's hospitality—and subways, and pines a little for a lonesome water hole, somewhere in the Sahara, with a couple of wild lions or a mad buffalo for diversion.

The first thing this attractive explorer-lecturer does to Americans is to amaze them by her superficial feminity. One would rather expect a woman who has braved seven deserts and the mountain fastnesses, where untamed bandits hold sway to be solid and substantial of appearance and demeanor.

Rosita is bird like. If it were not for her slender height men would call her "cute"; long slender legs in silken hose, short fashionable buttoned skirt, red lips set in a school girl complexion, the hardships of the desert and constant disguises have not blemished, such is something of Miss Forbes.

After disposing of the sheik fable—a real sheik is for the most part mostly dirt, Miss Forbes says—this extraordinary young lady who has a speaking acquaintance with most of Europe's famous men, who has been the toast of Kings and the confidant of lonely Arab monarchs, consented to tell whom she considers the six greatest men of her experience; she did so with a characteristic, personal epigram about each.

"My heroes?"

"General Lyautey first; the man who did more for Morocco than any one. When he fell ill and European physicians said he could not recover, the Moslems asked if they might pray for him at their Mosque, something that had never been done for an infidel in history. And the first thing he did was to go to a Catholic church."

This was Rosita's first.

"Gabrielle d'Annunzio. Once at a dinner in Paris, he talked to me steadily for an hour and a quarter. Suddenly, he rose. 'Madame', he said, in the best d'Annunzio manner, 'you must pardon me. I owe myself to the other ladies.'"

"Emir Idrissy, lonely Prince of Sabya, a veiled prophet whom none might look upno. He talked to me for six hours at midnight in the inky blackness of his home. Every hour tinkling teacups, redolent with different spices, were pushed towards us by unseen hands. I never saw him but he was the wisest of men.

"King Prisal. On a balcony at Damascus, amid the scent of orange blossoms, he told me of his hopes for Arabia—'and what do you think of European statesmen?' I asked this Arabian monarch. 'Like futurist paintings,' he replied immediately 'they are better at a distance.'

"Hobert Horne. Self-made man of the conservative government in England. Once he told me why he had never married. 'I talk so loudly', he explained, 'I never have have been able to find a place sufficiently private in which to propose.'"

Miss Forbes uncurled from among the cushions of her divan and nearly forgot the sixth wonder of the masculine world.

"O, yes, of course, my husband. He is Arthur McGrath, of the British War Office.

"He must be included because he overcame all my prejudices against love and marriage.

"He's 6 feet 4," she added.

ONE DEAD AND TWO TRAINMEN MISSING AT GRAYBURG

HOUSTON, Jan. 16.—Engineer James Bennett, of Kingsville, was killed, two trainmen are missing and another is injured as result of the explosion of a locomotive boiler on west-bound train No. 31, of the Gulf Coast lines near Grayburg late last night, according to telephone reports here today.

Brakeman Sam Mack, of Beaumont is the injured man. Names of the missing were not known early today.

According to reports to the road's Houston offices, the train went into a ditch on a blind siding near Westbury following the explosion. Six cars are said to have left the rails and caught fire.

Trainmen are digging in the burning degris for the two missing men, accordin to reports.

AUTOPSY TO BE HELD OVER DEAD OIL OFFICIAL

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 16.—An autopsy was to be held here today over the body of W. B. O'Neill, 40, assistant general superintendent of the Sinclair Refining Company, found lying in the open court yard of the Marine building here last night.

The night watchman found the body. It was still warm when he called an ambulance but O'Neill died shortly after reaching Sealy hospital.

J. B. Sweeney, an accountant of the Sinclair company, told authorities that he and O'Neill had been hunting and had gone to the office of P. B. Niland, a friend, in the Marine building.

When they left the office they found O'Neill had disappeared. The watchman found his body a few minutes later. It is believed he accidentally fell from a window of the office. There were severe bruises on the body.

FRANK BRUMLEY CLEARS UP A MYSTERIOUS MURDER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 16.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Paul J. McCarthy, an attorney, several weeks ago, was cleared up by the alleged confession of Frank Brumley, captured in a gun battle in Nowata county. Brumley implicated two others. He declared that robbery was the motive for luring McCarthy from his home, and that McCarthy was slain by the accidental discharge of a revolver when he resisted holdup.

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Tonight fair and colder in northeast and southwest; frost in south. Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy.

West Texas: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, probably snow in the Panhandle. Colder tonight in Panhandle.

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GENERAL WOOD'S RECORD

The efforts of Mr. Fraer, Republican from Wisconsin, to investigate the conduct of the two sons of General Leonard Wood in their stock market and oil-promoting operations, are remindful of an interesting chapter in the life of their father, now Governor General of the Philippines, but at one time—just after the Spanish War—in charge of Santiago Province in Cuba and a little later Governor General of the Island. In this latter job he succeeded General Brooke. Wood was a medical officer who caught the fancy of Colonel Roosevelt. After the latter became President he made great efforts to have Doctor Wood jumped ahead 25 numbers, with the result, had he been able to put it over, that Wood would eventually be head of the army for something like twenty years, as he was a young man at the time. This caused the Senate Committee on Military Affairs to go into the question of his personal character at great length. The result was a secret report made to the Senate in executive ssesion, and following it the rejection of Wood's nomination. The report was made by Senator Mark Hanna and Senator Scott, both Republicans. For years its contents were only vaguely surmised, but on June 13, 1912, the question again coming upin Congress in a different form (this time in the House) Mr. Hay of Virginia, then Chairman of the House Military Committee, inserted the entire secret report in the Congressional Record. It filled many pages and can be found in the Record of the second session of the Sivty-Second Congress, beginning at page 8097. There were summarized and sometimes quoted verbatim the testimony of many witnesses, a general in the army, well known writers and others. The picture painted was shocking, if half of it were true. It went to show that Wood had brought about the removal of his superior officer, General Brooke, and his own elevation to the place; that he had a Captain Bellairs as his political agent and booster, a man who had recently gotten out of the Florida penitentiary, having been convicted of a crime of grossest immorality; that he had received money for granting a privilege to a gambling house—the Jai Alai—in Havana, and that he was a principal habitue of the resort, that he was a man whose word could not be accepted, etc., etc.

Mr. Longworth, Republican leader in the House, accurately expressed, in a moment of triumph, the attitude of his party today when he said: "We have you fellows beaten on the bonus." Mr. Longworth, like Mr. Mellon, pays a heavy surtax on his big income, and he and his friends are to have tax relief before the soldiers' bonus can even be considered.

WELL EQUIPPED LIBRARY IS A COMMUNITY ASSET

A Chief Clerk of one of the leading oil companies here, a young man who has found public libraries of incalculable help to him in his business life, learning of the active discussion in regard to financing the public library of Mexia begs leave to submit the following:

I have always considered the well equipped library as a great educator, especially for those who do not have the advantage of education beyond the high school or grammar school. School education is often times slighted by a boy or girl in their teens, and its value is not realized fully until the boy or girl has gone up against the competition that exists in the business world today. However, when one realizes the opportunities that he has missed in school, if he is energetic and ambitious enough to try and make up for the lost time he will do well to look up his public library and find out for himself the numerous advantages it offeres. My experience along this line has been very satisfactory.

While going to school I went to the library often, mostly to get fiction books and once in a while to get material for a composition. After finishing school I moved to a larger city in the Middle West, and went to work in an architect's office. That fall I decided to spend some of my idle time in reading some good books so I made arrangements for a card at the public library. During the colder months I read a number of worth while books by authors like Scott, Hugo, Dumas, etc., besides I acquired the habit of looking over the new books the library received on subjects of general interest—politics, history, travel. As I became more interested in my work which was architectural drawing I found that I could find standard books on the subject. The library also had the text books of a prominent correspondence school, and I discovered that from time to time it procured some of the newer books on subjects such as house planning, civic improvement and building construction. I would not have been able to buy even a samll number of the books I reviewed and studied but the library enabled me to keeep in touch with the most advanced methods and ideas and its experienced organization was able to choose the books which were of most value to me.

A few years later I changed my occupation—I found by experience and study that I would have to have a higher technical education to advance myself in the architectural profession. The oil business was coming to the front in that section, and after several months of hunting I obtained a clerical position in the office of an oil company. I had taken bookkeeping in a commercial school but the subject had not interested me at the time and I had failed to absorb very much of the theory or practice of bookkeeping. By now I had become accustomed to the advantages of the public library and lost no time in searching its shelves for books that would refresh my memory of accounting and bookkeeping. I found that the library had many standard works and text books on this subject. Some were late publications and among them was a set of four volumes that are used extensively in some of the best universities and commercial schools. I became enthusiastic about accounting and found that I was able to grasp the subject better than when I attended the commercial school. I now knew just what information best suited my line of business and at the library I could select the books that furnished this information. As my position with the company broadened I read books on oil geology and oil production methods and increased my general knowledge of the business.

It seems to me that in a growing community a public library can do a world of good if it is allowed to grow with the community and its officers given the authority and financial support to enable them to select the reading material most adapted to the community life.

NAVASOTO.—Construction has begun on a new power house here by the Western Public Service Company. During this year the company will build a number of transmission lines connecting several plants.

ROBSTOWN.—Plans are being made for building a natural gas line from the Dunn field to supply this city.

SINTON.—Natural gas for this city is to be supplied by a line from White Point, about twelve miles away.

LOCKHART—Work has begun on on construction of large additions to the capacity of the City Light and Water Company's plant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Nickols and two children were visitors to Mexia Monday from Austin.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

SCHOOL REGENTS AGAINST AGNOSTICISM

We learn from an editorial that appeared in The Alcalde, a university magazine, that belief in God as a supreme being is now a prerequisite to employment in the University of Texas, a resolution to that effect having been passed by the board of regents of the institution. Commenting on the resolution, the magazine editor says:

In our opinion this resolution is not only justified but is highly proper. It may be that atheists, agnostics, and infidels have a right to be taught by their own kind, but the fact remains that the citizenship of Texas is fully 90% Christian in belief, whether it is in practice or not. . . ?

The majority of the boys and the girls who attend the University of Texas come from homes where the name of God is held in reverence, and there is no reason why, as far as possible, they should not be taught by men and women who do not deny the existence of God.—Unity.

WINNING PEACE PLAN IN BRIEF

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. CO-OPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT.

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present co-operation with the league and propose participation in the work of its assembly and council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine.

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other states for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendatioin or decision of other powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. The only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity and from the power of public opinion.

The United States will assume no obligations under Article 10 in its present form, or under Article 16 in its present form in the covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Article 10 and 16 be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. The United States will accept no responsibilities under the treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States proposes that Article 1 of the covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the league shall be assured to any self-governing state that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the league, the United States asks that the assembly and council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for, but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of states. The recommendatioins of the commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideratioin, to the assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

VOTE YOUR OPINION
The Plan In Brief

Proposes—

I. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the league and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles 10 and 16.
2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the treaty of Versailles except by act of Congress.
4. Propose that membership in the league should be opened to all nations.
5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

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Mrs. Arneson Long To Be Remembered By Bryan Friends

Bryan Eagle

Mrs. Ed P. Arneson of San Antonio during a recent visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Park, for the Christmas holidays, gave so much of pleasure to her many friends and to the city at large, in her very artistic and impressive readings on various programs, that many friends desire to thus give public expression of their thanks and appreciation. Mrs. Arneson appeared on the Christmas program given by the Woman's Club in a reading, "The End of the Rainbow," which was so fine of thought, and so impressively given by the reader, that it charmed her hearers, and she was urged to repeat the reading at the Sunday night program given at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Arneson very graciously consented to do so, and the unanimous verdict of the entire audience which filled the church to overflowing was that it was the most impressive and artistic number ever given in Bryan by a reader. Mrs. Arneson's many friends are proud of the wonderful talent she possesses, and always welcome here visits to her old home in Bryan.

MOUNT VERNON—The local light and ice company has been acquired by the East Texas Utilities Company with headquarters at Marshall.

SAN ANGELO.—A gain of sixty seven telephones in San Angelo during 1923 brings the total telephones here up to 2,615.

Basket Ball at High School Friday Afternoon

After annexing two games to their string from the Kosse quintet, the Me-Hi Black Cats will play the Ennis Hi cage artists at the High School Gym both Friday afternoon and night. The afternoon game will start at 3:30 and the night game at 8:00 o'clock. Coach Poteet seems to be well pleased over the showing the team made Saturday over the Kosse cagers and he expects to have a winning team for the Black Cats this season.

The Cats have not as yet got their passing down as good as it should be but all during the week Coach Poteet will drill them in the art of passing and of faster floor work. Their defense bothered the Kosse boys badly but it will have to be improved within the next week or two.

It is expected that Coach Poteet will probably pick his two teams from the following men who participated in the games against Kosse; Treadway and Forrest are the likely candidates for the forward positions. Thompson, Buford and Cox will draw good for the guards while Wofford and Wright are candidates for the center positions.

NATIONAL

Thursday - Friday
Saturday

WILLIAM S. HART in "Wild Bill Hickok"
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—Here's Bill Hart's first picture since his retirement. Come get the good old Hart thrills you've missed.

Will buy E. L. Smith stock if sold at a bargain. Have some ready cash to buy this stock. Quote me your lowest price and see if we can trade. G. A. Lee, care News. 9-7

J. S. Penix of Waco was in Mexia Sunday.

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A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundnace of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.

2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.

3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.

4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.

5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.

6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.**

7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia**—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.

8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.

9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.

10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**

11. **A new city charter** to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.

12. **Lower frie insurance key rate,** and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

GAME FRAMED; CAN'T LOSE

"This is one poker game in which I can't lose!" remarked Carl Gerard, who portrays a leading role in "Wild Bill Hickok," William S. Hart's first production for Paramount since his retirement two years ago. He explained:

"The game is framed for me to win."

And then followed on the gambling hall set at Paramount studio one of the most dramatic scenes of the pictures, a poker game as odd as it was pathetic. Gerard portrays a young tenderfoot, broke in Dodge City with a wife to support. He had never dealt a card in his life and was desperate. In the game were "Wild Bill" Hickok, Doc Holliday, Luke Short, Wyatt Earp, Charlie Basset and Bill Tighlman. They were gunfighters, but they were capable of kindly deeds. So "Wild Bill" Hickok framed the game for the tenderfoot to win without his knowledge. When Gerard had raked in the last chip, Bill Hart, tossing the winning hand into the discard, remarked:

"I get just as much kick out of this as if it were on the level."

"Wild Bill Hickok comes to the National theatre Thursday for three days. Alice Grey Terry is leading woman.

Red Pepper Heat Stops Backache

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

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Quits Annoying People

Girls and women of the most even disposition are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out", etc., which are even worse pests than that.

These skin diseases quit annoying people quickly after first few applications of the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is proving the champion of the cause of men and women wherever it is being introduced, in freeing them from the aggravating annoyances of pimples, rash, blotches, tetter, ring-worm, eczema, etc., and the cost is so small, none need hesitate because they "can't afford it." The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

ABILENE.—Bank deposits total over $6,000,000, largest since peak of post war period.

SWEETWATER.—Construction on $600,000 county road project to start at once.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday.

Civic Club meets.
Girls Bridge Club.
Rotary Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.

Friday.

Friday Club meets.
Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Saturday.

Bridge Club meets.

R. D. Morgan, city engineer, left Sunday for Topeka, Kansas, to attend the convention of the Southwestern Waterworks Association of which he is secretary. He stated he will return Wednesday.

Rural Route Carrier For Eighteen Years

CISCO, Texas, Jan. 16.—For eighteen years without a break, William N. Tickner has been carrying rural route No. 1 out of Cisco. For more than 6500 days Ticker has stopped regularly at the rural mail boxes leaving his various letters and papers.

Tickner refused retirement on a pension last November. His request that he be reappointed to the route was granted. Still in the best of health from his outdoor work, Tickner declares he is good for a number of years yet.

G. E. Stewart of Cleburne was in Mexia Sunday and Monday.

C. A. Homet, of Denison, was in the city Sunday.

H. Banker of Port Arthur, was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

V. S. Heckman was here from Waco Monday.

L. L. Kirk of Waco was in Mexia Monday.

NOTICE

Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. and A. M. Colon Phillips, W. M. Called meeting tonight for work in Masters degree. Visitors always welcome.

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Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

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Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.

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All Ladies And Misses Coat Suits — 1 Price 2 — DOLLAR DAY SALE

Men's Night Shirts
—Made of outing in an assortment of desirable colors. Regularly selling at $1.95, for quick clearance we place them on sale tomorrow at each ---------- $1

Men's Knit Unions
—Ankle length, long sleeve, closely woven for the cold days. We have reduced these unions from the price of $1.50 per garment for Dollar Day ---------- $1

French Ginghams
—One lot of 32 inch French Ginghams, 50c and 65c value in beautiful patterns for making house dresses. Tomorrow very special at 3 yards for ---------- $1

Ladies Unions
—Several dozen in the lot to close out. Knit, long sleeve and ankle length. Worth $1.50. Thursday very special at per gament ---------- $1

Shirts and Drawers
—One lot of men's shirts and drawers in winter weight which we have been selling regularly at 75c, tomorrow we place them on sale at 2 for ---------- $1

Batiste
—One big lot of 36 and 40 inch batiste in all the lighb colors. Regularly selling at 50c per yard. Tomorrow very special at 3 yards for ---------- $1

Bloomers
—For girls, made of good grade material, well sewn, in black only. Worth 75c, as an extra special for Thursday we will place them on sale at 2 for ---------- $1

Brown Sheeting
—That good pepperel sheeting in 9-4 brown which has been regularly selling for 60c per yard will be placed on sale for tomorrow only at 2 yards for ---------- $1

Wool Crepe
—In an assortment of desirable colors. This material is 40 inches wide and regularly sells for $1.50 per yard. Tomorrow we place the lot on sale at per yard ---------- $1

Bath Towels
—One lot of honey comb towels 20x40 selling at 65c per pair, Thursday we will place a goodly lot on sale at 5 for ---------- $1

Dress Linen
—In rose, lavender, pink, and gold, for making one piece dresses. Tomorrow special at per yard ---------- $1

Pajama Checks
—One lot of 36 nich pajama checks in pink. Placed on sale for Dollar Day only at 4 yards for ---------- $1

Val Lace
—One lot of val lace in attractive patterns. Edge and insertion in matched and unmatched patterns. Reduced from 10c and placed on sale for tomorrow at 20 yards for ---------- $1

Hope Domestic
—Most every one knows what this material is and what it is worth. For Dollar day only we reduce it from its original price and place it on sale at 6 yards for ---------- $1

Outing
—One lot of 36 inch in dark and light colors for making undergarments and gowns. Reduced from 25c per yard and placed on sale for tomorrow only at 6 yards for ---------- $1

Men's Dress Shirts
—With and without collar in a wide range of patterns. Values from $1.95 to $2.95, tomorrow very special at each ---------- $1

Sateen Petticoats
—In all colors, a big lot from which to make your selections; worth $1.50, tomorrow very special at each ---------- $1

Pongee
—In an excellent grade of silk, 36 inches wide, to be placed on sale for Dollar Day only at per yard ---------- $1

Khaki Shirts
—All wool, $4.95 values now on sale at ---------- $3.50
All $3.50 values on sale at $2.50

Ginghams
—One lot of 32 inch dress ginghams in the desired little checks, stripes and plaids for spring. Regularly selling at 25c and 35c. Dollar Day special at 5 yards for ---------- $1

Long Cloth
—Our regular 25c and 30c grades, for Dollar Day very special at 5 yards for ---------- $1

Men's Khaki And Corduroy Suits — 1 Price 2 — DOLLAR DAY SALE

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 10th day of Jan., 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty 80-100 ($2560.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement Lien, in favor of W. L. Allison, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3575-Band styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 92 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hitt et al by deed dated October 23, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 95, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the said Acosta N. line at the N. E. corner of a tract sold to E. Herring on the 23rd day of Nov. 1901. Thence S 35 E 800 vrs, to said Herring's S. E. corner; thence N 55 E 600 vrs to a stake, whence a Black Jack bears S 5 vrs. Thence N 35 W 800 vrs to a stake in said J. N. Acosta N line; thence S 55 W with said line 600 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 92 acres of land more or less.

Second Tract: 190 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus: Beginning at a stake the N. E. corner of said Coursey survey which is also the N. E. corner of 100 acres described in a deed from A. R. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct. 7, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 37, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County, Thence S 60 W with the N line of said survey 1123 vrs to a stake, the N W corner of said 100 acre tract, being the common division corners of tract Numbers 2 and 3 in the original division of said surveys made in the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, by decree in case of James Saul and Andrew Armstrongs vs. Heirs of C. C. Taylor, which is dated Sept. 13, 1878, a copy of which is of record in Vol. Z, page 87 deed records, Limestone County; thence S 30 E with said division line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 509 vrs to a stake the N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893 and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E 112 1-4 vrs to a stake for corner; thence S 30 E 503 vrs to a stake for corner on the S. line of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated Dec. 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E, page 239, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E with said line 1010 3-4 vrs to a stake in the E line of said survey; thence N 30 W with said line 1006 vrs to the beginning.

Third Tract: 60 acres of the V. Coursey survey in Limestone County, Texas, described thus: Beginning at a stake S 60 W 1123 vrs and S. 30 E. 509 vrs from the N. E. corner of said Coursey Survey being the N. E. corner of 50 acres conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said tract 60 vrs. cross branch at 346 3-4 vrs a stake, the N W corner of said tract; thence S 30 with its W line at 447 vrs cross a tank at 814 vrs a stake its S. W. corner. Thence N 60 E 346 3-4 vrs stake its S. E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrong and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S. 30 W. with its E line 311 vrs a stake to the S W corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated December 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E page 239 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence N 60 E with its S line 112 1-4 vrs to a stake; thence N 30 W 503 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 51 1-4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus; beginning at a stake on the E line of said survey 1553 vrs from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E line 547 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 603 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E 547 vrs to a stake Thence N 60 E 603 to beginning and being the same land conveyed by W. B. Linebarger and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 10, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 84, page 182, deed records of Limestone County.

Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided one half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less out of the Wm. Rice and A. Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm. Rice and 77 acres of the A. Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm. Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of the channel of the Navasota River at Pecan Crossing. Thence S 60 W with the middle of the public road 1156 vrs to a stake in the center of Delia road, which is the west line of the said Rice survey, and is also the N E corner of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence S 30 E with the W line of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey. Thence N 60 E with the said S line of Rice and the North line of the Whitaker survey 1814 vrs to a stake in said line on the E bank of the Navasota River; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid 711 acres, after deducting from the above description 10 acres of land owned by Kirkpatrick and 3 acres heretofore sold by the said Beckham to the Munger Oil & Cotton Co. which said two last mentioned tracts are not hereby conveyed, but are expressly excepted from this conveyance.

77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey Pat No. 24 Vol 4, described thus; Beginning at a stake on the E. bank of the Navasota River in the N. line of said Whitaker survey, same being S line of the Wm. Rice League survey. Thence N 60 E 300 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E. with the line fence 534 vrs to the N E corner of the F. C. White tract of land; thence S 57 W with said White's line 1057 vrs to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 374.6 vrs to a stake for corner; same benig the S W corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S line 757 vrs to her S E corner thence 30 W 187 vrs to the place of beginning, said point being the N E cor of said Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract, and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

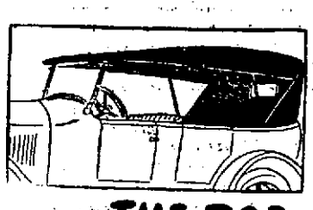
Sixth Tract: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 91 in the otwn of Mexia, according to the official map of said town, recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestnoe County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(Jan. 14-21-28)



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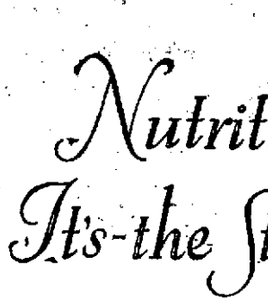

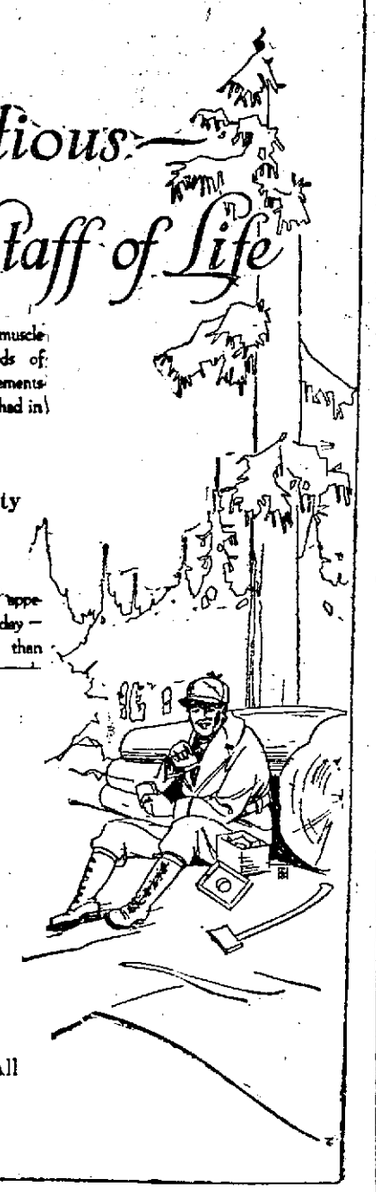

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WHAT ABOUT THEM?

There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days.
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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

As I came down town this morning suffering from the effects of a bum molar I decided that now or never I must invoke the blessings of dentistry upon the erring member that had contributed so much to my sorrow at breakfast. I was in a position where I wanted that tooth attended to and didn't care for any discussions on the Mexican situation or the Democratic National convention. I went up the stairs leading to the office of Dr. Metcalf with an air of resignation and found that he had just arrived. He listened to my tale of woe with professional dignity and at once proceeded to perform the rites of his sacred office upon the tooth. I noticed that he had something upon his mind which was troubling him. I figured that it might be something that would be of benefit to me in my profession and worked up courage enough to tell him to fire away.

His face lighted up with pleasure and he took hold of the tooth with extraordinary vim. After I had cautioned him that it was what he had to say that I could endure and not lose the tooth, he launched into a lengthy discussion concerning Mexia Dan. I wondered what on earth the owner of that name could be and listened intently to his adulations for a hint. But none came and after suffering the pangs of curiosity for several minutes during which I suffered several physical pangs I demanded an explanation. He carefully set his forceps, yanked out the troublesome tooth and while I twisted and squirmed with pain, said with an air of surprise, "Why, didn't you know? Mexia Dan's my bird dog."

When I got up from there I looked around for something to throw, but the Doctor keeps his implements pretty well caged up.

Out on the street I met Rex Forrest and as he is a city commissioner I considered that I might get some information concerning certain things which pertain to the city. I drew him off into a corner and asked him several confidential questions which I was sure he didn't mind answering but I found at once that he had something else on his mind.

Some cheeky guy in a nearby town had sent him word that he had a greyhound that could beat the champion that Rex owned and Rex said he was mad about it. He swore by oak and ash and thorn that he would show that guy up by racing his dog hobbled against the challenger's.

Finding that there was nothing human to be gotten out of Rex I left him and nursed my troubles. A little further down the street, I ran upon Fred Karner standing in the midst of a group of listeners. I say listeners because Fred was doing all the talking. I drew near and found the subject under discussion to be a trip recently taken by Fred to Denver, Colorado, where he had been the guest of Col. Humphreys. Fred said that out there they made more fuss over a person's mailing a letter than we do here over a big fire. He had a letter to mail back home to one of his friends and instead of going to the post office which was some distance uptown he went to a little red box on the corner with a handle on it in which he deposited the letter. Directoions on the box said to turn the handle to the right and he did so. All at once, he said, the whole town got into the doggonedest uproar. The cars in the streets ran to the curb and out come the whole city fire department cutting up to beat the band. Fred said he never saw anything like it. It made him feel like he had done the postmaster a great service, or else the fire department was the craziest set of idiots he ever saw.

Texas U's Financial Condition

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 15.—The financial condition of Texas University as compared with other schools, is an "ultra disgrace," Dr. W. S. Sutton, acting president of the university told the board of regents at its meeting here Monday.

"Because of the school's meagre income it has been kept in a state of 'h D. peonage" to northern and stern institutions, Dr. Sutton said, urging more money for the school.

Second Trial For Child Killer

FORTWORTH, Texas, Jan. 15.—Seven jurors had been selected at the opening of the second day's session in the trial of Ralph J. Vancil, charged with slaying his eight day old baby. Another venire ordered drawn.

Indications that the state would ask the death penalty were seen in the fact that every prospective juror questioned who asserted he did not believe in the death penalty received no consideration as jurors from the state's attorneys.

Completion of the jury probably will be reached late today.

Vancil's wife, his mother and his father-in-law, O. L. Spann were with him in the courtroom.

Gets Jury For Murder Trial

MARSHALL, Texas, Jan. 15.—Selection of a jury to try the case of Slum Hatley, Jr., charged with the murder of Rix Ruthland in Hallsville last September, was completed yesterday. Because of the prominence of the accused man, the courtroom has been crowded with spectators, many of whom are women.

Pay your poll tax.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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A Favored Type of Dance Frock.

Simple But Very Artistic

For the season's dance for matron or debutante this model falls in line with the latest dictates of Fashion. It is exceptionally prettily carried out in changeable pussywillow taffeta with trimmings of lace and silver braid.

Pink and canary, turquoise and rose or lavender and silver would be lovely for this dancy frock. It calls for four yards of silk 36 inches wide and 7 yards each of insertion and braid. If the braid is used for the belt, three yards extra will be needed.

The skirt is gathered to the basque bodice and the sleeve caps are cut in one with the front and back of the waist. The round neck is cut low enough for formal use and not too low for the after-the-theater supper.

The three diagrams show different methods of finishing the seams of the dress. Fig. I illustrates the edges of the seams turned under and whipstitched. Many of the greatest dressmakers prefer this to the French seam. Still quicker is the method illustrated in the second figure—that of notching the seams. The third method is to turn under the edge of each side of the seam, then sew the two edges together with fine running stitches. Each supplies a dainty finish and requires only one major stitching of the seam, resulting in softer lines for the model.

A corsage bouquet of artificial flowers may be added to the belt if desired.

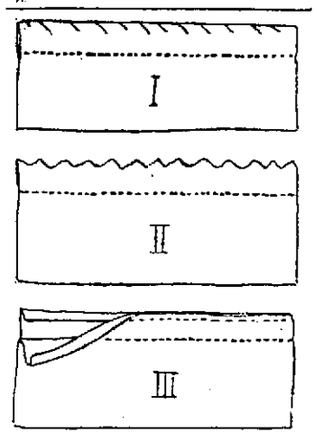

Fig. I—The seam with overhead stitches
Fig. II.—Notching the seam.
Fig. III.—Edges turned under and sewed together.

How to Get the Most From Your "B" Battery

By G. E. Furness
Radio Battery Engineer

What Determines Life of "B" Battery

WHEN you consider that it is the function of the "B" battery to supply power to the receiving set, you can easily see that the use to which it is put determines very largely how long it will last. However, usage is by no means the only factor in "B" battery life. There are a number of others, and they are important ones. All must be considered by the radio enthusiast in selecting that "B" battery which shall give him the most electrical service for the money, and the most satisfaction.

Factors in Life of Battery

The most important factors that govern the life of a "B" battery are:

1. The quality of the cells in the battery. Each "B" battery consists of an assembly of a number of identical cells, each cell giving 1½ volts. Fifteen cells are used in a 22½-volt battery, 30 in a 45-volt battery. Before a good "B" battery can be made, a good dry cell must be made, and that is no easy task.

2. The size of the cells used in the battery. The larger the cells, the more electrical energy they contain, and the longer they last. Size should be proportionate to use.

3. The amount of current taken from the "B" battery by the tube or tubes. Obviously, the greater the current, the shorter the life.

4. The amount of daily use of the receiving set. Again obviously, the greater the number of hours the set is in use each day, the fewer days will the battery last.

5. The "cut-off" voltage. As any battery is used, its voltage gradually drops until a point is reached at which operation is unsatisfactory. That is the "cut-off" voltage, the lowest voltage at which the set gives satisfactory results. The lower this voltage, the longer the life of the battery.

6. The age of the "B" battery when put into service. All dry batteries lose energy when standing idle, some of them at a quicker rate than others. For this reason it is important to select a good battery and equally important to get a battery which reaches you as quickly as possible after leaving the factory.

Personal Factor Enters

7. The personal factor that determines, not the life of the "B" battery, but how long you will use it, is your own opinion as to when the concerts are too weak. Every radio user has his own idea as to when it is time to strengthen the signals with fresh "B" batteries. The smaller the volume of sound you can enjoy the longer you can use your "B" batteries.

To sum up, the life of a "B" battery is determined by its quality, its size, the use to which it is put, and the volume you wish to secure.

Another article on "B" battery operation will appear next week.

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Faithful Dog Saves Master From Freezing

FORTH WORTH, Texas, Jan. 16—John Gillean, 71 year old recluse, was saved from freezing to death in his shack here by his dog, Bob Cubby.

For two days and nights Gillean lay in his shack, desperately ill, and unable to move while a bitter winter wind swirled thru the cracks in the shanty, slowly freezing the aged man.

Outside Bob Cuddy kept up a constant barking. For hours he made all the noise he could in a vain effort to attract someone to the hut where his master lay helpless.

His efforts finally were rewarded when a passerby investigated and notified authorities. Gillean was removed to a hospital.

HOUSTON, Texas.—On the eve of an election to determine the fate of jitneys in Houston the local street car company has installed huge busses that carry suburbanites to town free of charge.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Sam Woodson, oil truck driver, imagined he was a sailor on a stormy sea after drinking moonshine. Sam poured a thousand gallons of oil into the street to quiet the rolling asphalt.

DENVER, Colo.—Muro Callahan was caught with several gallons of moonshine mash. "Where's your still?" asked the dry agent. "Loaned it to a neighbor," was the reply. "We used it turn about."

Vaccinate Dogs Prevents Rabies

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 16.—Vaccination of dogs to prevent them from contracting rabies will be undertaken here in an effort to check the spread of the epidemic among Dallas canines.

Dr. W. C. Brock, veterinarian, who offered to vaccinate the animals, declares the treatment which is similar to vaccination of persons with small pox, is 100 percent effective.

Health Director Lane B. Cook, in giving his approval to the proposal declared that England is practically free from rabies as immunization of dogs against the disease is required by law. Later, Dr. Cooke added, the city may be asked to pass an ordinance requiring that dogs be vaccinated.

Dog owners and members of the local kennel club will be appealed to in support of the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Riley were in Mexia Sunday from Abilene.

The Boston Store In New Quarters

The Boston Store has just completed moving from its old stand on Sherman street to its beautiful new location on Commerce. The building now being occupied by the company is the Roller building which has been remodeled and refinished making it one of the most attractive business locations on the street.

The store, which is owned by Irving and Jay Nedler, has been located in Mexia for two and one half years and carries a line of gentlemen's furninhings. The floor space covers practically 2500 square feet.

Irving Nedler is now in New York buying spring goods for the firm. He will return according to his brother, about the 10th of Febuary.

H. W. Longmoor of Denison was in Mexia Sunday.

W. L. Millet of Waco was here Sunday.

Mothers! Rub Away Children's Colds

Let them breathe in healing vapors all night

THE MOTHER'S PROBLEM—Wise mothers know that daily outdoor exercise in childhood lays the foundation for strong bodies in later life.

Daily means Winter as well as Summer.

But with outdoor exposure some colds are bound to come.

And we know now that colds are *not* just "simple" colds.

They *must not* be neglected. Much of the catarrh, deafness and ill health of adults is now laid by physicians to the neglected colds of childhood.

On the other hand, constant internal dosing must not be thought of. This is the mother's problem these cold Winter days.

Little Stomachs Rebel Against Dosing

Anxious mothers are too apt to dose their children continually.

Often this upsets the delicate little stomach. An upset stomach means a poor appetite. So the child doesn't eat enough to keep up its strength.

This in turn lowers the bodily resistance, thus inviting fresh colds and other diseases.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED—Vicks VapoRub—the external, vaporizing treatment—has solved this problem for literally *millions* of mothers.

They let the kiddies romp outdoors but at the *first* sign of "sniffles" they apply Vicks over the throat and chest at night.

It is *externally applied* and so can be used *frequently* without upsetting the digestion.

The ingredients, released by the body heat, are inhaled with *each* breath, stimulating the air passages to throw off the cold germs. At the same time, Vicks increases the circulation of the blood throughout the chest region, thus helping to prevent any congestion developing.

This use of Vicks will prevent many colds and save much precious strength and vitality.

EXTERNALLY applied, Vicks can be used as freely and as often as desired, even on the youngest child.

OVER 92 million jars of Vicks have been used in the past five years.

HOW VICKS SHOULD BE USED

For Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever—Vicks should be melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled or a little can be applied up the nostrils and snuffed up the head.

For Spasmodic Croup, Children's Colds—Rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved, then spread on thickly and cover with a hot flannel cloth. One application at bedtime usually prevents a night attack of croup.

For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis, Bronchitis, Coughs—Rub Vicks briskly over the throat and chest. In severe cases first redden the skin to open the pores (see directions). Then spread on thickly and cover with one or two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. If the cough is annoying, a small piece the size of a pea can be swallowed every few hours.

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OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

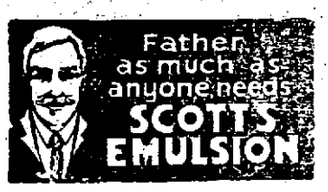
Healing Cream Stops Catarrh

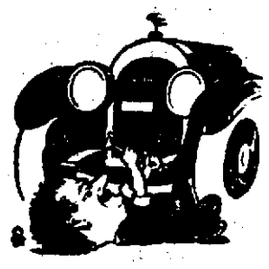
If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.—(Adv.)

Mrs. A. Jackson of Breckenridge was a Sunday visitor to Mexia.

W. A. Cox was here from Temple Sunday.





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Year 1923 Was Fair Year For Dirt Farmers

Reserve Bank Report Furnishes Illuminating Data

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The volume of agricultural production in 1923 was larger than in either of the two preceding years, according to a statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board this week. The volume of business, while it was not as great as in 1920, showed a distinct recovery from the depression which characterized the years 1920 and 1921. It is a report of distinct progress.

While the production of wheat was materially below that of last year, yields of cotton, corn and tobacco were larger. The corn crop was one of the five largest in the history of the country and slightly exceeded three billion bushels.

Cotton has not recovered as rapidly as other crops since 1920, although the yield in 1923 was 300,000 bales larger than in 1922.

The yield of tobacco was one of the largest in history and was exceeded only by the record yield in 1920.

Prices of agricultural commodities advanced almost continuously from the beginning of the year, with slight recession in the summer months and a subsequent recovery during the marketing season. The price of wheat however, was lower than a year ago.

Livestock prices have continued to be much below crop prices. A distinct increase in price is predicted for 1924.

Railroad freight shipments showed an increase over previous years.

While the sale of shoes was smaller in 1923 than in 1922, sales of hardware, drugs and meat were larger.

Sales of mail order houses declined more than sales of department stores but were 11 per cent larger than the previous year.

There was little change in the volume of credit extended to member banks by the Federal Reserve System. Borrowings were also practically unchanged.

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FRIEGHTENED NEGRESS CALLS "THE LAW"

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 16.—"He failed to draw."

Officers received this explanation of a fake riot call when they rushed to a negro section of Houston in response for urgent calls for help.

It developed that during an argument a negro made a move toward his hip. A nervous negress, anticipating hositlities, called the "law."

Filipinos Are Not Eligible For Citizenship

By JOHN F. STONE
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Jan. 15.—Are Filipinos, though "subject" of the United States, ineligible for citizenship along with Japanese and Chinese?

Attorney General John A. Matthewman, of the Territory of Hawaii, holds in a formal opinion delivered to the Governor, that they are ineligible for citizenship, that the decision of the United States Supreme Court denying citizenship to Japanese in the noted Takao Ozawa case similarly affects all Filipinos, except such as are entitled to citizenship privileges thru serving in the United States army or navy.

The importance of the opinion to Hawaii is two fold: The Territory has large and growing Filipino population, and a large number of Filipinos here hold citizenship papers granted by the local United States court, under the late Judge Horace W. Vaughan.

While the Attorney General's opinion does not, of course, act to nullify any citizenship papers issued it will in all probability lead to a test case in the local courts to determine whether or not these persons are entitled to vote.

The Federal courts have held uniformly that "native inhabitants of the Phillippine Islands did not become citizens of the United States by virtue of the cession of the islands by means of the Treaty of Paris," but there has been conflict among the adjudicated cases as to whether or not a Fillipino may become such a citizen, and until the Ozawa decision the precedents were about equally divided.

Judge C. F. Clemons, former judge of the United States Court in Hawaii, held that, by virtue of the act of Congress of June 29, 1906, Filipinos were eligible for citizenship. This act authorized the naturalization of all persons who owe permanent allegiance to the United States and become residents of any State or organized territory of the United States, on certain conditions.

Judge Vaughan later overruled Judge Clemons in what Attorney General Matthewman calls a "well considered decision." Then came the act of Congress of July 19, 1919, concerning the naturalization of "any person of foreign birth who served in the forces of the United States during the great war. Judge Vaughan held that this act made it mandatory upon him to naturalize Japanese, Chinese, Koreans and others excluded from citizenship by the restrictions imposed by Congress in 1790 and 1870, which limited naturalization to "free white persons, to aliens of African nativity and to persons of African descent." No other Federal court agreed with Judge Vaughan, and since his death has come down the Ozawa decision, which, the Attorney General believes, determines the matter once and for all.

"It appears," says the opinion, that the Ozawa case has not only determined specifically that the Japanese are not 'white persons,' but that it has also determined that, although some Filipinos may now be naturalized. Congress has not shown any purpose to depart from the racial restrictions of Section 2169 of the Revised Statutes. A Filipino is no more a white person than is a Japanese."

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Mrs. L. Adrain, of Dallas, was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

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J. G. Miller, of Tyler, was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

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J. L. Ragan, of Corsicana was in the city Monday.

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A. L.Noble was here from Mart Monday.

Former Minister Goes to Pen

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15.—Pleading guilty to two indictments charging misuse of the mails, Isaac N. Boyles, former minister, was sentenced in each case to a year and a half in Leavenworth penitentiary by Federal Judge William H. Atwell here Monday. In sentencing Boyles, the judge declared he took into consideration the prisoner's exemplary life and his extraordinary friends.

The indictments charged Boyles with using the mails to defraud in connection with promotion of the Security Oil Syndicate, the Security Oil company and the Western Radio company.

Boyle's sentences run concurrently from yesterday.

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Jeff L Reese was here from Austin Monday.

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B. L. George, of Temple was in the city Monday .

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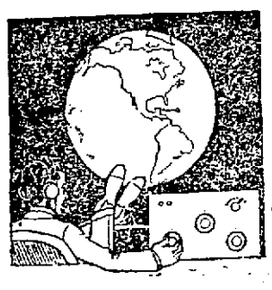

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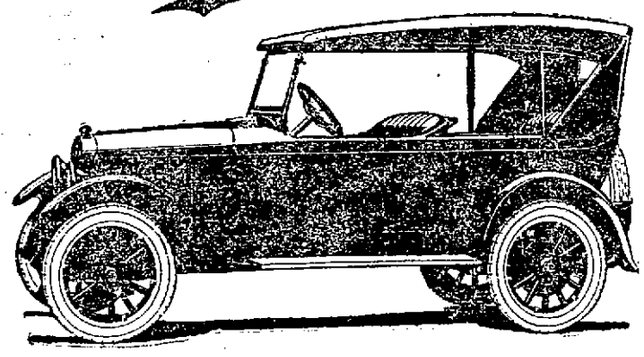

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What the Farmer Needs for '24

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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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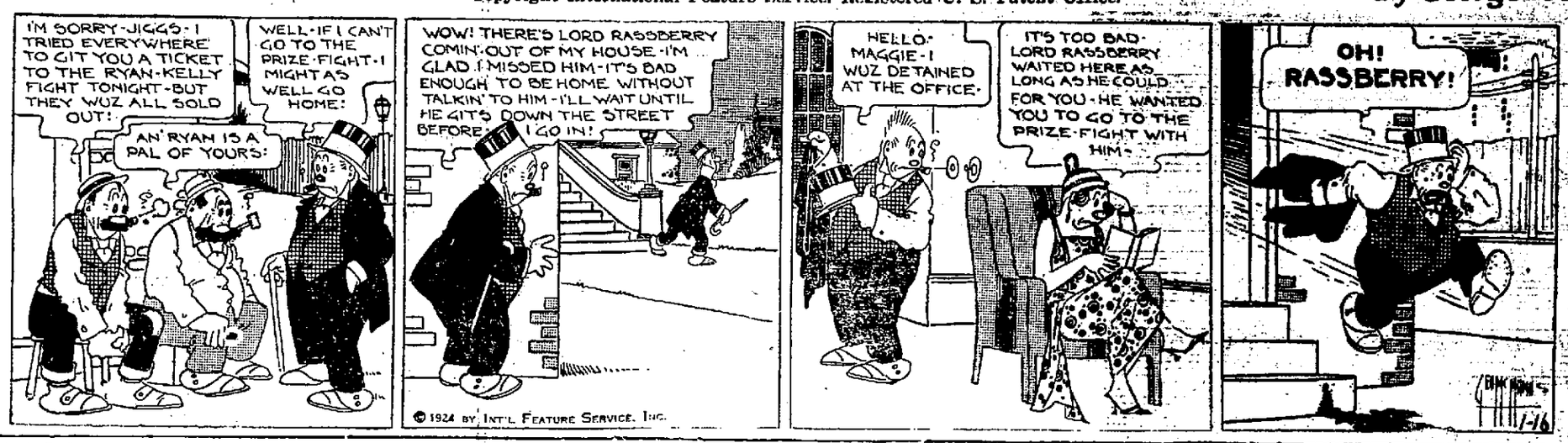
By George McManus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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—A Cameo brooch, Friday morning between Walton Furniture Store and Bon-Ton Shop. Finder please return to Walton Furniture Store and receive reward. 13D3

LOST—Somewhere in Mexia Saturday check on Central State Bank at Corsicana. Finder please return to Luther Gaines, 306 East Sumpter, Texia, and receive reward. 16D1

LOST—Part of gold fountain pen, engraved O. F. B. Lost either on streets of Mexia or between business district and 719 E. Sumpter. Finder please phone 628-W. Reward. 16D2

LOST—Pair of mules. Strayed from my farm 9 miles east of Mexia, three weeks ago. Mare mules, one bay and one blue, 14½ hands high, 4 years old and wild. $10 reward for information leading to recovery of mules. Hugh Everett. Mexia, Texas. 15D4

ELECTRA.—Construction of five miles gravel road north of city to start.

WANTED TO BUY—E

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DEPENDABLE SERVICE—Guy A. Cox Auto Repairs, rear Anderson & Horn Drug Co. Trouble car. Phone 468. 13P7

NOTICE—C. Felz has opened a cash feed store on Paris street. One block East of City Hall. 10P7

THE MEXIA Mattress Factory has just opened. New machinery installed Have that old mattress made over. We call for and deliver. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 9005 F3. 15P2

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The second half of the school term begins January 28. First grade classes for beginners will be started at that time. All children six and one-half years of age or more on or before January 28 are eligible for admission. Those who were not seven years old before September 1. 1923, will pay tuition at the rate of $2.50 per month.

Parents are urged to register these beginners within the next ten days with the principal of the proper grammar school.

C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.
16-1

Christian Workers Conference

At the First Presbyterian Church tonight at seven o'clock the Pastor, Rev. E. H. Hudson will speak to Christian workers on the following subject:

"A Great Discovery, a Great Enthusiasm and a Great Service."

Lilo S. Munger, former resident of Mexia but now living in Abilene arrived Tuesday on the noon train to look after his oil mill business and will return home Thursday afternoon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OFTEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased. Mrs. Alice Yeldell has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, an application for the Probate of the will of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in February A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 11th day of January, A. D., 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.
WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Jan. 14-21.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6.000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and Proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Duaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning.
J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia up to five o'clock of Jan. 15th, 1924 for the paving N. Kaufman Street from the north line of Sumpter Street to city limits. Plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Engineer.

Usual rights reserved.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
(3-10t) R. D. MORGAN, City Secy.

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
For Tax Assessor—
A. A. HYDEN.

Pay your poll tax.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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Boys, Get Your Name In Print

I have been studying all my life how to get my name in print on the front page of the greatest newspaper in the world and have now found out the way. In case any of you boys want to see your name in print just talk about the paper and you will see your name in box-car letters on the front page. I would feel offended at the News for not putting my name in the headlines were it not for the fact that it put above my name in the issue of Sunday, January 6th, a motto so much greater and imposing than my name and a motto in which I so heartily concur, "Watch Mexia Grow."

I would like for the News to understand that my criticism expressed before the Lions club on Friday, January 4th, was in an effort to prod the News to do everything in its power for Mexia, if by chance the News is not doing so and I think that the paper should be criticised if possibly the paper is not doing its full duty toward Mexia just the same as a citizen should be criticised to his face. I regard the News as the mouth-piece and the right-hand bower of the citizenship of this community. I think the paper should do the bidding of the people as long as the people are right. I do not mean that the paper should be submissive absolutely to the will of the citizenship, because of the fact the citizenship might at times be in error and in that event, then the paper should be strong enough to take a decisive stand for the principle and the policy that it thinks is the correct principle and policy.

In the article referred to in my criticism made before the Lions club, it was stated that the total permits for city improvements in Mexia amounted to approximately $82,000.00 during 1923 and showed in comparison what the building permits of other cities and towns in Texas were during that year. I objected to this article being printed because I thought that the Sunday edition carrying the article was sent to the other cities and towns in this State and out, and therefore, thought there would be a strong liklihood of the wrong impression being established in the minds of the readers as to the progress and development of the city of Mexia. I am very glad indeed to note that the News explains that the article was not sent to the outside world, but was published only in the home edition of the News and therefore, only the citizenship of Mexia was given the information.

I note with pleasure that the News states that it is my friend and I state with all sincerity that I appreciate the friendship of the News and its efficient staff and I hope that the News and its staff will always count me as a friend that can always be called on.

In regard to the city building permits. I admit that I have made some improvements on my home place on South McKinney street and failed to get a permit from the city officials I am sure, that I offer the same excuse that everyone else offers and that is, that I was very busy at that time and overlooked it. These improvements were made at the time that I was in the midst of quite an extensive driling campaign in the Powell field and my time was so taken up with my operations at Powell that I overlooked the matter of securing a permit from the city for the improvements made. I do not mean to "beat" the city out of its just dues and if the Honorable City Secretary will be so kind as to mail his bill for the premit, I will be pleased to hand him my check for same and express to him my regrets for not having attended to the matter sooner.

I presume that I am also indebted to the city for building permit for Model Home, but I do not think that I should take all the blame on my shoulders for this neglect as I remember on one occasion that I told the News that we should have a Model Home and directed the News to buy a lot, build a home, and do all things necessary, having the home under its complete charge and send the bill to me. Now I know the News is wise and knows all things and I hope it was not extra busy at that time. I might have to calls on the News to get me out of jail for I have just received a notice from the city officials to call at the office of the City Secretary and secure a building permit for the Model Home. I want to thank the News for saving me all it can on the Model Home, but I do not want it to cut too many corners and I go to jail besides.

I appreciate the fact and I know that every other citizen of Mexia does also that the News has done a world of advertising for Mexia and has received no compensation in dollars and cents therefor, but I am sure that if it would sound out the citizenship, the News would find that it has been doubly paid in good will and apppreciation. I know that for every dollar I have spent for advertising in the News, I have received far more than that in returns and I trust that the future will bring it about so that I will have many more occasions to do quite a bit of advertising in the News.

My answer to the article in the Sunday edition of January 6th is in a frank and genial way and I will be pleased if the News will allow me space in its paper that my answer might be published. I appreciate the honor and courtesy of any article of mine being published in the best and greatest newspaper in the whole world and I say best and greatest newspaper, for if were in the city of New York and had handed to me several of the biggest papers of the different cities of the world and asked to take my choice for the one to be read first, I would pick THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS.

J. K. HUGHES.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Packed houses greeted the players of the Diamond Revue in their initial production of "O Boy" which opened Monday Night and if loud applause and laughter is an indication the company of twenty two musical comedy artists pleased the large and appreciative audience.

The show was by far the best that has played the Opera House this season, according to the patrons and the manager of the theatre and many were the expressions that went up from the spectators as one beautiful number went on after another the gowns were all new, the scenery something wonderful, the acting superb and all backed by a jazz band of syncopators that were a decided hit of the show.

The play was in two acts and three scenes with many novelty musical inovations among the best was a unique presentation of Swance River Moon in which a beautiful moon was lowered with a beautiful girl in it with a more beautiful contralto soprano voice which completely captivated its hearers.

The plot of the show was handled wonderfully and was full of laughs and pathos and held the interest of the audience throughout.

The chorus, one of the largest on the road was superior to any seen here this year, were all dressed in new gowns each change seemingly growing more beautiful until the last number, Honey Moon, which set an acme of beauty for other shows to follow.

Beginning Wednesday matinee, the Diamond Revue offers Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway in the full production in two acts and three scenes. Mr. Siner having the leading role of Kid Burns this Bill will like the other one be complete with many musical numbers, novelty dancing and the jazz orchestra and vaudeville acts.

Mr. Lewis Sacker the World's strongest iron jawed man will pull two loaded cars in front of the theatre at 7:30 Wednesday night. instead of one as on Tuesday night he will add a car each night for four nights. He will also be seen in a vaudeville act of feats of strength each night of the engagement here. On tonight he will break large horseshoes in two with his teeth and bite sixty penny nails in two also with his teeth.

The Diamond Revue will change the program three times a week while here offering nothing but the best in musical comedy.

Watch this paper for further announcements concerning this show.

W. B. Featherton was a visitor Monday to Mexia from Cleburne.

Mexia Black Cats Beat Kosse Twice

Not content with downing the Kosse Basket Ball quintet to the tune of 13 to 8 the Black Cat team cinched the fact of their superiority with a 17 to 1 defeat of the same team Saturday evening in the High School Gym. The game was played in 8 minute quarters and during the whole of it the visitors were unable to make a single field goal.

During the last period the Kosse boys came back with a win or die spirit and in consequence suffered a large number of fouls for roughness.

The Mexia line up for the game was:

Wright, center; Lucas and Treadway, forwards; Buford and Thompson, Guards.

Bob Franks refereed the game.

FORT WORTH.—Operation of the new Riverside street car line is to be started in a short time. The Sycamore Heights, another new line, is about one half completed.

Pete Urchel returned Tuesday from a visit to Dallas.

Miss Ruby Norton returned Tuesday from a visit to Dallas.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TONIGHT AT 7:00 O'CLOCK

The first quarterly conference for the new year will be held tonight at the First Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. C. A. Bickley, the presiding elder.

"The official members are expected to be present, and the public is cordially invited to attend," said W. B. Andrews, the pastor.

Too Late to Classify

SPECIAL SALE—Sewing machines that sew, $5.00 to $15.00, while they last. Second hand lumber, good as new at $2.00 per hundred. Second Hand Store, 117 East Palestine St. 16J1

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can get same at News Office by paying for ad. 16D1

FOR RENT—In private home two rooms furnished for light housekeeping All modern conveniences. 411 South Kaufman street. 16L3

FOR SALE—Three beds, mattresses, springs, dishes, ice box, two dressers, chairs, etc., at bargain, as we are moving. See Beiber Bros., Bargain Store. 16J3

BALLINGER.—The local telephone exchange has added forty-seven telephones in this city since October 1.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of the suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

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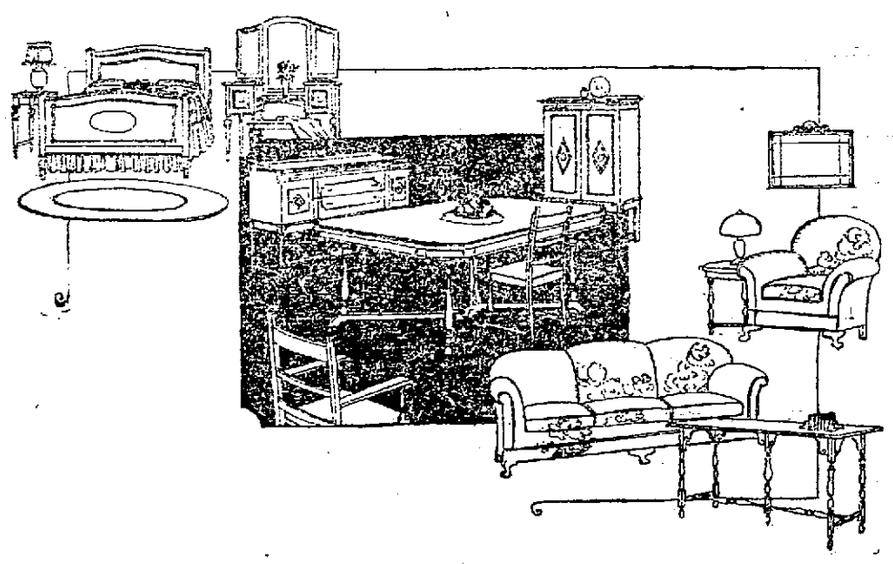

To The People of Mexia:-

We end our fiscal year on January 31, and from now until that date we are going to make a general reduction over our entire line. While we are not going to the expense of advertising and running a sale we are going to give this to our customers in prices.

We have quite a few odd pieces and close out numbers which will be offered at ridiculously low prices and we will guarantee that it will be to your advantage to get our prices before you buy. Perhaps we have the piece to fill in that vacant place and at a price less than half.

This does not mean that we are offering just a few articles in our store at bargain prices but everything in the store carries a substantial reduction. WE ARE GOING TO REDUCE OUR STOCK BEFORE FEBRUARY FIRST. All we ask is that you come in and see our stock, compare our prices and quality and we will have no difficulty in selling you.

We are always glad to serve you. Your interest are our interests.

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Specials for Thursday

-Offering you very unusual savings for this day. Each purchase will represent money saved. Look what we are offering!

Huck Towels

—Size 16x32, with red border, and worth much more than asking for this day. Very special for Thursday

Each 13c

Dress Ginghams

—A good lot of ginghams for making house dresses and porch aprons. Very special for Thursday only at

Yard 9c

Remnants

—One lot of remnants in a vast assortment of materials. Some pieces containing several yards. Very special for Thursday at—

1-2 Price

Childrens Stockings

—Children's white Fay stockings, worth 50c per pair. You can buy them here Thursday at

Pair 19c

Ladies 'Kerchiefs

—Big lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs to go in tomorrow's offering at

Each 4c

Bleached Domestic

—Good standard grade reduced and placed on sale for Thursday only. All you want at

10 Yds. $1.00

Work Shirts

—Well made, full in cut, and a good grade of material. A good time to stock up at this low price.

49c

Men's Sox

—One big lot of Men's work sox, in assorted colors. Can't buy them anywhere for this money. Tomorrow very special at

Pair 10c

All Sweaters

—Men's, Women's and Children's wool, cotton and mixed sweaters in all colors and styles. Very special for Thursday at

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